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PEKING REPUDIATES DELEGATION TO U.N.



CHOU EN-LAI

PEKING PLANS AIR SERVICES

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—A plan to resume air services between Communist China and other points was indicated tonight by Peking Radio quoting a cable sent to CNAC and CATC personnel by the general managers of these two Chinese airlines who last week went over to the Communists.

The message, which was also sent to the two Corporations' Hongkong staff, said: "We are now working on a plan to resume the air services." "We hope that all the personnel remaining in Hongkong and the areas awaiting liberation will unite to smother the plots of the reactionaries, shoulder the responsibility of protecting all properties and assets, further instructions." The two general managers, Mr. Liu Ching-yi and Chen Chao-lin, have now taken office as chiefs of the two air Corporations, Peking Radio added.

In a letter to Mr. Chou En-lai, the Communist Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, they pledged "to study humbly and work hard for the building up of the civil aviation of New China under the guidance of the great Chairman, Mao Tse-tung."

Telegram To Romulo From Chou En-lai NATIONALISTS DESCRIBE REDS AS MUTINEERS

LAKE SUCCESS, NOV. 15.—THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TODAY REPUDIATED THE CHINESE NATIONALIST REPRESENTATIVES AS THE LEGAL DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

The repudiation was contained in a dispatch broadcast in English to North America and picked up by the United States Government's radio monitoring service and made available here.

There was no immediate comment from the United Nations Headquarters. The U.N. President, General Carlos P. Romulo, to whom the repudiation was addressed, was presiding over the session of the General Assembly at Flushing Meadows.

TEXT OF MESSAGE

The intercepted dispatch, as made available by the U.S. Government monitoring service, said: "Peking, November 15. Foreign Minister Chou En-lai today sent the following telegram to the President of the United Nations General Assembly repudiating the legal status of the T. F. Tsiang delegation sent by the so-called 'Chinese Nationalist Government' to attend the present session of the United Nations General Assembly:

"Carlos Romulo, President of the General Assembly, care of the Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, Lake Success, New York: Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China has officially declared to the world his proclamation of the formation of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China of October 1:

"The liberation war of the Chinese people has now won a decisive nation-wide victory. The remnant reactionary Kuomintang Government is fundamentally doomed and is no longer qualified to represent the Chinese people.

"On behalf of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China, I formally inform you that the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China repudiates the legal status of the delegation of the so-called Chinese Nationalist Government attending the present session of the United Nations General Assembly, and holds that it cannot represent China and has no right to speak for the Chinese people in the United Nations Organization. Signed, Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China."

BAND OF MUTINEERS

The Chinese Chief delegate, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, said the Kuomintang Government is the only one that has the support of the people. He told the press that not a single official of the "bogus Communist government" (Continued on Page 5)

Rail Crash Victims Airlifted

Johannesburg, Nov. 15.—Three Dakotas of the South African Air Force were today working an ambulance shuttle service between Pretoria and the scene of this morning's railway crash at Waterval Boven, in Western Transvaal, in which the death toll is reported to be 62 natives and one European. The latter was W. Green, the driver of the train.

One hundred and six natives and four other European members of the train's crew were injured.

The accident occurred at 1.30 a.m. this morning. The train, filled with 500 natives returning home to Portuguese East Africa from the Rand gold mines, was crossing the flood-swollen Crocodile River. As the two engines pulling it reached the undermired bar bank, they crashed over, toppling seven coaches full of passengers into the river 70 feet below.

An uninjured European member of the crew ran back three miles to get help. Half-dressed villagers of Waterval Boven hurried to the rescue of the screaming passengers trapped in the crushed coaches in the river bed. Many were drowned.

HANGING OVER SIDE

One coach left hanging over the bridge split many of its passengers to their death below. All the bodies are now believed to have been recovered. The very seriously injured were flown to Pretoria, and the lesser casualties were taken to hospitals in towns near the scene of the crash.

The Department of Justice is to make a special inquiry as well as the Railways Accident Commission, since the crash followed so closely in earlier one this year outside Johannesburg when 74 natives were killed.—Associated Press.

LEWIS PAYS HUGE FINE

Washington, Nov. 15.—The union leader, Mr. John L. Lewis, and his United Mine Workers' Union today paid \$1,429,000 in fines for failing to obey a court order to end a 1948 coal strike. Counsel remarked that the fine was "probably the biggest ever paid by a defendant in the Federal courts, certainly the biggest ever paid by a labour union."

The United States Supreme Court declined last week to hear an appeal against the fines. Of the fines paid today, \$2,000,000 was for contempt of court by Mr. Lewis personally and \$1,429,000 for contempt by the Union. The whole amount was paid by the Union.—Reuter.

ATOM TALKS BEFORE YEAR'S END

London, Nov. 15.—A Foreign Office spokesman disclosed today that Anglo-American talks on atomic energy in Washington are expected before the end of the year.

Commenting on a report that Washington had decided to make full information on American postwar atomic developments available to Britain and Canada, the spokesman said that there had been a full exchange of information between the United States, Canada and Britain in the field of atomic energy.

Observers here conclude that the exchange of information in the field of atomic weapons has been more limited. The United States Congress and the McMahon Act, which forbids the disclosure of military secrets to foreign powers, have been the two factors holding up a full three-way exchange so far.

With the disclosure of the Soviet atom explosion some observers predict that Washington may decide on a more liberal policy towards Britain and Canada, who both made vital contributions in the early days of atomic research.—Reuter.

Koreans Hold Americans As Hostages

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Communist regime in North Korea admitted today that it had seized two Americans and added that they may be held as hostages until the United States recognises the Communist regime as Korea's government.

The Americans are Albert Willis of Brooklyn and Albert Meachner of Kinderhook, N. Y. Both are employees of the Economic Co-operation Administration. They have been missing since September 22 when the Korean crew of the South Korean ship, Kimball F. Smith, mutinied and took every one aboard to Communist-controlled North Korea.

The first report of their disappearance, which came in a Communist broadcast from Pyongyang, capital of North Korea, said they were receiving "humane treatment" and might be returned if the United States requested. But as for the United States has refused to have any such dealings with the Communist regime.—United Press.

Flying Cloud Holed By Nationalist Fire

New York, Nov. 15.—The Isbrandtsen Steamship Company notified the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today that a Chinese Nationalist warship fired on the Isbrandtsen steamer, Flying Cloud, as she left the Yangtze River.

Hundreds of shells were fired at the Flying Cloud, her captain said in his message. Several holes were torn in the side of the ship. One of them was 13 inches in diameter. None aboard was killed or injured.

The incident occurred on Monday night as the ship left Woosung for Fusan, Korea, on her scheduled round-the-world service.

The captain anchored the steamer outside the port for an examination to determine the extent of damage, the Line said. He was attempting to close the holes by bolting plates outside and placing cement boxes inside the hull. The message to Mr. Acheson said the line had notified the United States Chief of Naval Operations, requesting that the U.S. Navy determine the Flying Cloud's situation and furnish any necessary assistance.

ACTION REQUESTED

"On October 5," the message to Mr. Acheson said, "you officially announced that the United States Government would view seriously any attack on American merchant vessels by Nationalist Chinese warships or aeroplanes attempting to enforce Nationalist China's purported blockade of the Yangtze river. The message said Mr. Acheson had notified the Chinese Nationalist Government by official memorandum that the blockade was in violation of international law.

"You further notified us," the Isbrandtsen message said, "that the U.S. government would take appropriate action in any case of attack on American merchant vessels."

NO COMMENT

The U.S. State Department received the reports of the incident without comment. Reports of the incident came from the Isbrandtsen Steamship Company of New York, operators of the vessel, and from Mr.

Union Leaders' Homes Rocked

Pontiac, Michigan, Nov. 15.—Planted dynamite charges rocked the homes here of two trade union officials, Dan Kenting, the business manager of Local 614 of the American Federation of Labour, and of his secretary, Louis Lintean. Remembering recent attempts to assassinate two Congress of Industrial Organizations' union leaders, Walter and Victor Reuther in Detroit, the police went into action swiftly to investigate the cause of the explosions.

Damage was reported to be confined mainly to the garages in both houses.—Reuter.

Thailand Drops Legation Plans

Bangkok, Nov. 15.—Thailand has cancelled a plan to establish a Legation and Consulate-General at Canberra, Australia. The Foreign Minister, Phol Asarin, announced the change in plans.—United Press.

Walter McCaughy, American Consul-General at Shanghai, Both said their information was radioed from the captain of the Flying Cloud. Officials said the reports were being studied immediately.

On October 5 last, the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. James E. Webb, said that the United States, not recognising the legality of the Nationalist blockade, would consider any attack on an American vessel as a very serious matter. Mr. Webb declined at a press conference at that time to say what action might be taken.

PLEA TURNED DOWN

The State and Navy Departments were turned down today a plea by the Isbrandtsen Company for armed escorts for its merchant ships in that area. One point officials want cleared up is where the attack took place, whether in Chinese territorial waters or on the high seas. The recognised rights of a warship to halt a foreign vessel differ under the circumstances.

Mr. McCaughy said in his message that the Flying Cloud's master advised that the incident took place at the mouth of the Yangtze river. He said the latest word was that the merchant ship was anchored while repairs were being made.—Associated Press.

The attack on the Flying Cloud was confirmed by the Hongkong agents of the ship this morning.

STOP PRESS

Two British Ships Freed, One Detained

The Naval authorities in Hongkong announced at noon today that the two British ships, Tainan and Wansing, which were intercepted and detained by the Chinese Nationalist Navy on their way out of Shanghai, have been released and are continuing their voyages.

The British ship, Elsie Moller, was detained by the Chinese Navy yesterday morning when she attempted to leave Shanghai with cargo, reports Central News from Tainan, quelling Chinese Naval Headquarters.

The detention apparently took place off Woosung. The message added that inspection of the ship's cargo was being made.

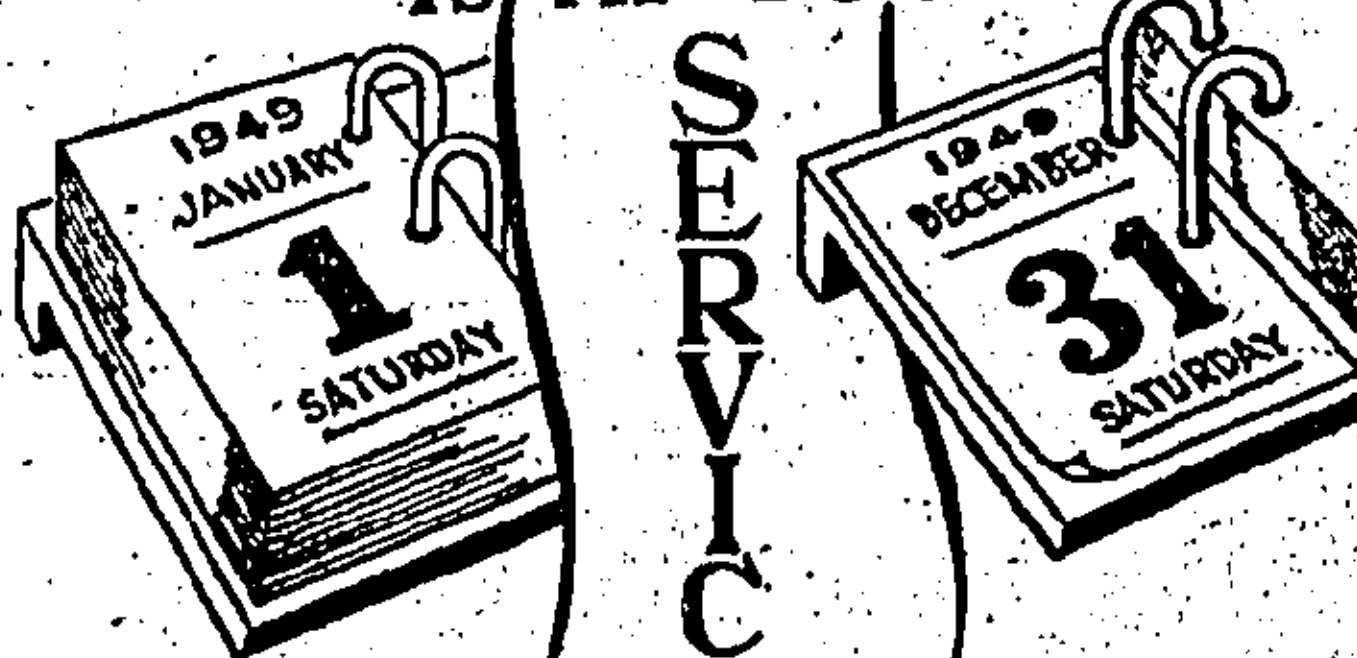
EDITORIAL

British Film Crisis

It is a sad chapter in the story of British film production that the Rank group—which has proved itself capable of such adult contributions to the art of the cinema as "Hamlet" and "The Red Shoes"—should be faced with collapse. Mr Rank, presenting the annual accounts of the group last week, announced a fall of more than 54 million in the group's profits, which, he said, reflected a production loss on last year's films of more than £3 million. He said that the group would continue to make films on a reduced scale until June next year, but might have to stop production altogether unless the Government reduced the entertainment tax, which last year took £10½ million of the £27½ million paid by the British public for admission. Mr Rank laid part of the blame for the industry's losses on the Government order made in August 1947, imposing a heavy import duty on foreign films. This order resulted in American companies refusing to send films to Britain for almost a year, and the Rank group consequently expanded production to fill the gap. This, said Mr Rank, resulted in British film-making talent being spread too thinly over the films which were produced; quality was sacrificed for quantity. Mr Rank claimed that the burden of entertainment tax had been so increased that the companies had been unable to pass it on to the public, and consequently had insufficient money left over to pay for the production of new films and the operation of cinemas. His criticisms of Government policy were supported by Mr O'Brien, a Member of Parliament who is himself secretary of one of the film employees' unions. He blamed the "calamity" which had befallen British films on the arbitrary imposition of a crippling duty on American films, the quota system which forces British

cinemas to show at least 40 percent British films, and "mutilating" of cinema takings by the Treasury. Mr O'Brien urged that £20 million of the money paid to the Treasury in taxes should be returned to the industry as a form of subsidy. His justification for this policy appears to be based on two arguments. Firstly, that the film industry has important export possibilities, and secondly, that full employment should be maintained in the industry. On the other hand, it is unreasonable to expect the Government to maintain full employment in an industry irrespective of the selling quality of its product, of its efficiency, or of the remuneration expected by those who work in that industry. Extravagance is a criticism which has often been directed at the film industry. Rates of pay, from clerical grades up to the stars, have been too high, and the times taken to make films have been too long. A still graver criticism seems to be that—with only a few exceptions—the industry has been unable to bring to light sufficient creative talent. This failure has sometimes been blamed on the film monopoly which Mr Rank has so quickly built up in Britain; the critics allege that independent producers and directors, men with ideas, have been "frozen out" by financial interests. Some light may be thrown on this criticism by the Board of Trade committee which is at present investigating the structure of the industry. Obviously it is in Britain's interests to have a flourishing film industry, but if this committee finds any evidence that the monopolistic system hinders, rather than helps, the industry, there is just as obviously no case for Government help. Only if the film-makers themselves can put their house in order will there be any case for special support for the industry.

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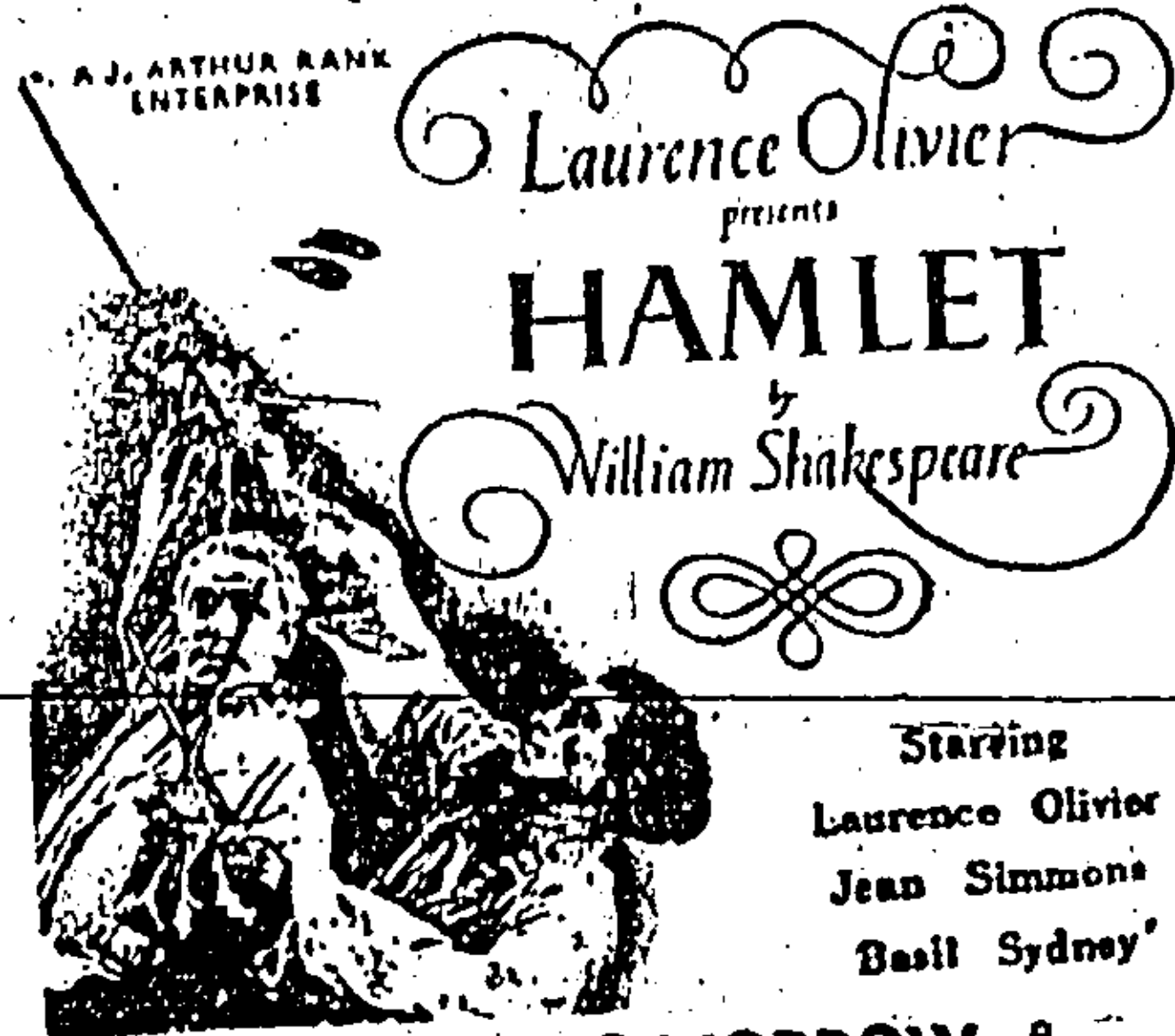
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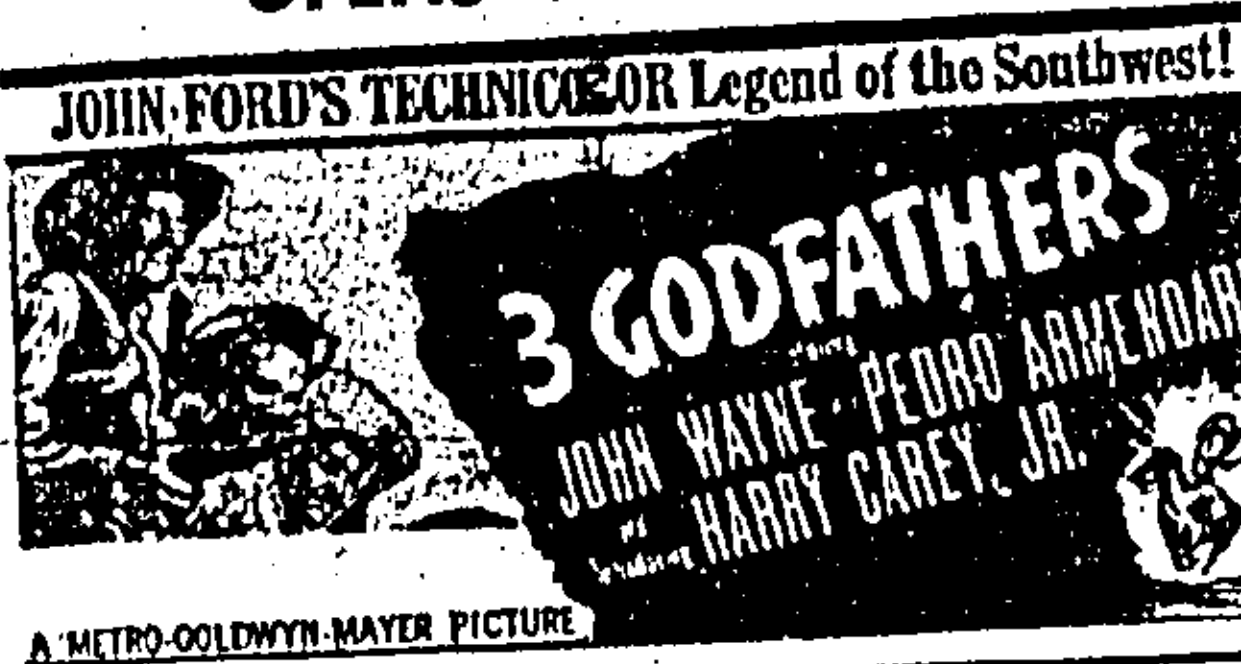
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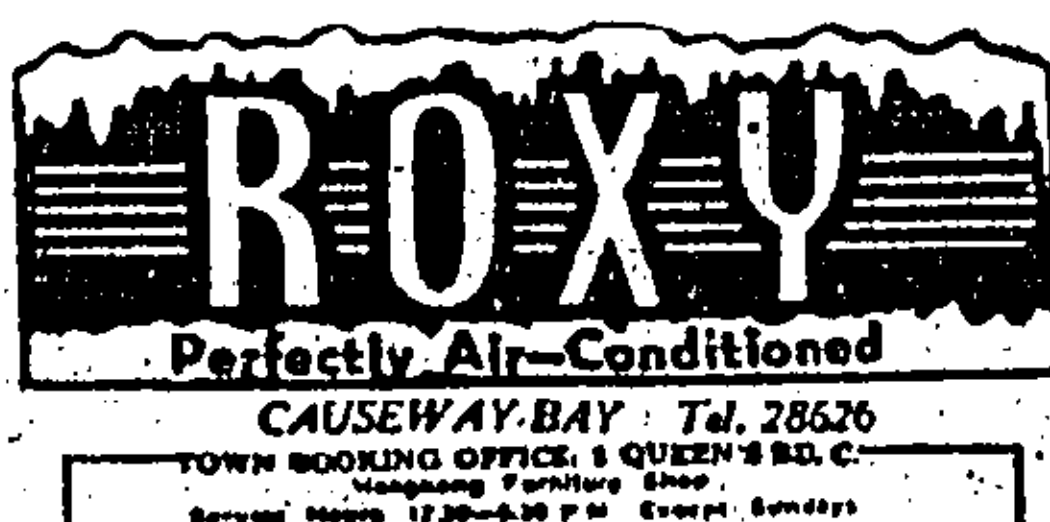
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WOMANSENSE

Paris, 1949, gives the clues to YOUR dress, 1950

By EILEEN ASCROFT

MANY of the Paris trends are too extreme and impracticable to have any effect on English fashion. Others will be adapted by wholesale houses and you will be buying them in the spring.

Single earrings, double coats (wool top-coat worn over a duplicate silk one), lamp-shade skirts and tent-collar coats are novelties which will soon be forgotten.

But these are the basic lines which will influence your spring wardrobe.

DAY DRESSES

SLIM-SKIRTED, 15in. in length, with jutting shoulders, giving a square-topped effect imparting to a fairly light blouse like a kite. Alternatively, the asymmetrical line, with skirt fullness swept into envelope folds at the side.

The "double back" appears on many models, sometimes as an extra looped panel, sometimes in a curved cup effect from the waist. Another line dressed by the House of Rochas is the looped line, where skirt panels and loops are looped from hem to waist, often lined with a contrasting colour.

Waistlines are natural, neck cut high and sleeves in one with the bodices and tight-fitting.

Scoutie embroidery, velvet and brand trimming are used lavishly, and colours include a new range of off-black.

COATS

THE loose-fitting full coat with wide sleeves had an outsize shawl collar which lies flat as a cape or can be cuddled up round the ears. New feature on straight loose coats is the "mandarin" sleeves.

It most frequently wraps over without buttons. Pockets are large and important, linings are contrasting, either matching the material of the dress below or of fur, such as musquash.

These treatments are often light in colour in contrast to the darker dresses beneath.



A SWEATER TO MAKE

I CHOSE this Paris sweater because it is quick and easy to make. You can wear it on the beach for sun-bathing with shorts, or sprinkle a few sequins round the top and wear it with an evening skirt. Directions available. (Fits 34-36in. bust-line.)

Mole, beaver, sand and cinnamon and a beautiful shade of Parma violets are used.

Shining plastic is used for sports coats, such as a bright red cycling jacket and a full-length white riding-cloak worn over a black habit.

For evening, coats follow the same line, their full skirts trailing the ground behind with high fur collars and enormous cuffs.

SUITS

SUITS appear for every time of the day. Jackets of black classical suits are longer and waisted, relieved with brand embroidery or velvet panels. Armholes and lapels sprout four-winged panels.

More dressy suits have the requisite shoulder effect and wrap-over skirt—with jutting lapels reminiscent of Dior in the spring.

Evening suits are in rich velvet, taffeta and brocade, or satin covered with transparent black lace. Sequin and jewelled embroidery, quilting and smocking are used on the jacket. The Chinese influence, which appears again and again in the various collections is strong in

AFTERNOON DRESSES

THESE are lavishly embroidered with beads, jet or routache braid. The line is much the same as for the day, except that a decollete back is introduced, either as a "plunge" slit, or a deep square panel. Translucent tulle and net yokes and sleeves are very feminine (there's a good renovation idea here).

Margy Rouff has revised the large draped bow for these after-six frocks. She places them at the hip or on one sleeve to achieve the asymmetrical look, threads one through a lapel as a suit decoration, uses yet another to form the bodice of an evening frock.

EVENING DRESSES

THE short evening gown will appear at all but the grandest occasions. In rich materials, it has the beautiful draping and detail of the more formal evening gown.

Vivid colours, such as peony and jade satin, sapphire velvet and cerise smocked tulle, are used.

The "disturbed hemline" appears in many of these gowns and the back is emphasised by a low decollete.

Glamorous double-sided satin creates formal evening gowns which sweep the floor at the back and show the ankles in front. Straps draping and collar effects have replaced the strapless top.

SHOES

BLONDE and pewter shades are popular in footwear. New styles include ankle-high

suede, high-heeled walking shoes and velvet court shoes for evening with diamond-studded heels.

FATH brings in the Wiggle Walk

from BETTY WILSON

THE Paris mannequins showed the "wiggle walk" in a garden full of American buyers and international fashion experts. They also showed four-inch spike heels which dwindled to the old three-penny-bit size just below the knees in day-time-length skirts and hobbled the ankles in long clinging evening gowns of velvet, jewel-embroidered satin or cloth of gold.

Result is the Jacques Fath wiggle walk, which means walking with knees pressed together.

All the mannequins had close-cut shingled hair.

Favourite colour combination is black and white stripes with yellow roses.

White collars and cuffs finish evening blouses and ski suits.

(London Express Service)

Variations On Raincoat Fabric

NOVELTY weaves which are variations on the accepted basic raincoat fabric are the rayon and cotton fabrics which are being styled for rainwear. A very good reception has greeted the first showing, because the fabrics provide enough novelty.

One American firm does a basic raincoat with construction in reverse stripes, and calls it "Argentine cloth." Either the predominantly satiny or dull side may be used. Another interesting texture is composed of a satiny rib. More of an allover texture, similar to sharkskin, is a broken-faced faille weave.

Yarn-dyed spun nylon is another new fabric which is shown here. There is a linen-like texture which is presently styled in large gingham checks of colour-and-white for men's sports shirts. This is to be woven in a simple version with colourful warp and white filling for misses' dresses.

THE PRINCESS AND A LEGEND OF GLAMIS



THE people of Glamis, in the Highlands, home of the Queen, are wondering if Princess Margaret will be married next year.

For Princess Margaret, who is 19, was born at Glamis Castle, and the people there have a legend to tell.

They say the girl who first was light of day in Glamis Castle, will be married before she is 20.

(London Express Service)

Have You The Perfume Habit?



Optimists by Tossy
 Perfume is the final touch when you dress for a formal occasion. But get in the habit of using it every day, too, not just at special times.

By HELEN FOLLETT

FOR the good of her soul, to keep her going, to make her cheerful and happy, a woman should have a vital perfume at hand all the time. If she has to sneeze the cost out of the household budget it is coming to her; it is a part of her pay for taking care of the family and the house.

being cook, nurse, seamstress, dish washer, telephone operator, she selects to ornament her self.

There's an idea that perfume should be applied to the temples, inside the crook of the arms, at the temples, or at the side of the body. It will tend to cause the alcoholic content to evaporate and to bring out the true essence of personality. She feels rich even though the balance in the cheque book may look sick. It gives her a sense of elegance even if she is limited to two pair of putting on her frock.

RIGHT PERFUME

She should realize that the kind of perfume worn is as individually personal as the manner in which she carries herself, as the sort of dry goods she selects to ornament her self.

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Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Meatless Dinner Can Be Good

WHEN a meatless dinner is announced, family faces often fall. And with good reason. Although plenty of food may be prepared for this type of dinner, appetites are often not satisfied, and almost before you get the dishes done, somebody is rummaging for a snack in the kitchen.

However, there are three ways to satisfy family appetites, and make meat go farther. Meat can be combined with some other ingredient of different food, cereal, spaghetti, bread crumbs, or even a vegetable. This extends the meat; it correspondingly lessens the actual amount provided per person. So when this is done some other protein-rich dish must be added to the menu, such as a milk soup or baked custard.

Suet Pudding
 A second way to make meat go farther, is to combine it with a cereal, a bread stuffing, or a savoury fruit pudding, or on toast, cornbread or biscuits. When a bread or cereal has been used to extend the meat, less bread or potato than usual will be needed in the same meal.

A third way is to plan a meatless dinner. Build it around a meat alternate, which must be a food with practically the same nutritive value. Fish, eggs, milk, cottage and whole milk cheese are all animal products, so they have much the same body building assets as meat. If they are combined with enough bulky food to comfortably fill the stomach, they will satisfy the family appetite.

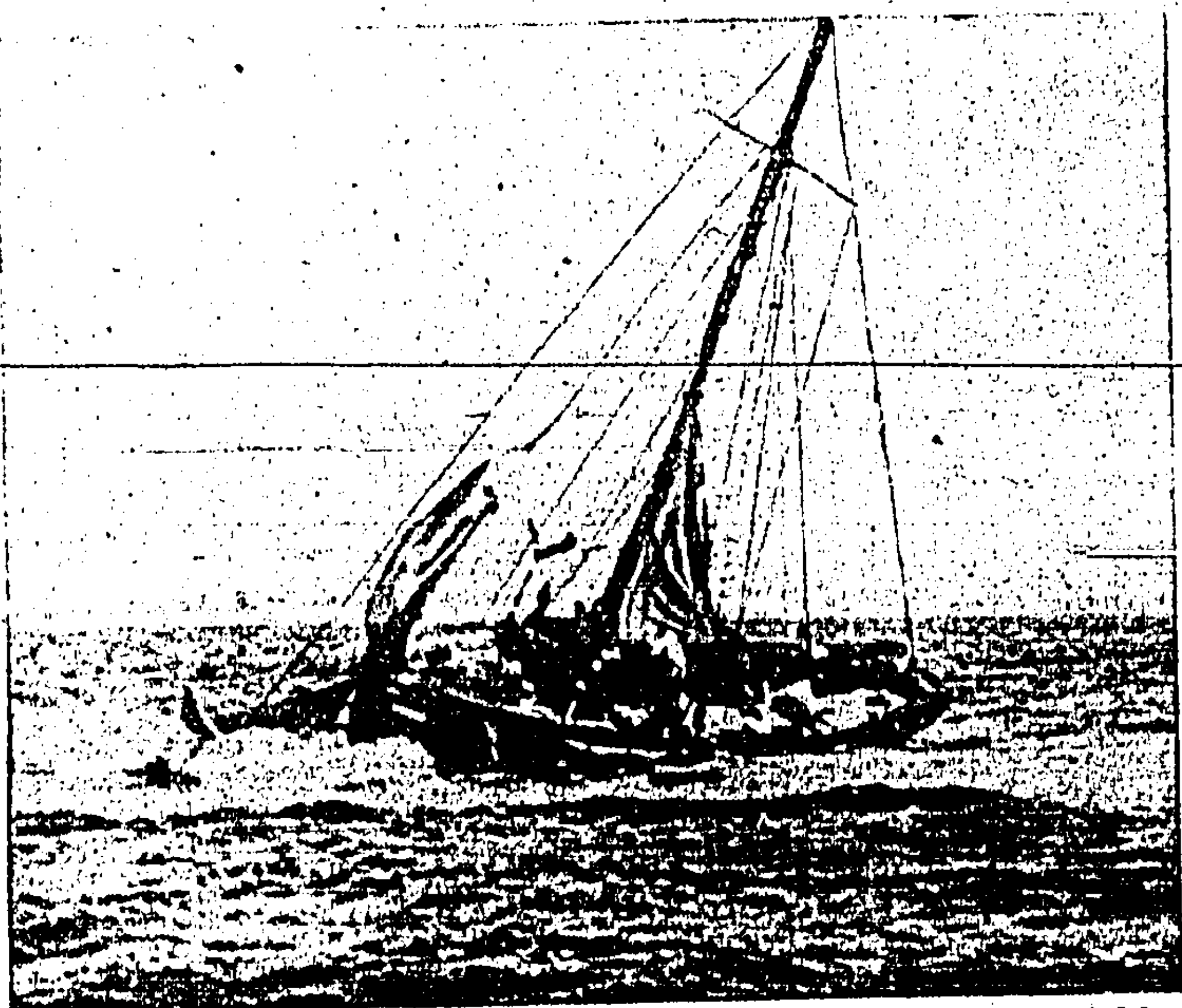
Fish for dinner should be accompanied with plenty of vegetables. Eggs should be cooked in substantial ways with some bulky food, as eggs stirred in creamed vegetables, or scrambled with onions and green peppers.

Cheese is so concentrated it also must be combined with bulky food. Such combinations topped with halved tomatoes and, generously covered with cheese fondue. Or that famous Hollywood dish, savoury American cheese pudding, which contains cheese, onions, green peppers, milk and bread crumbs.

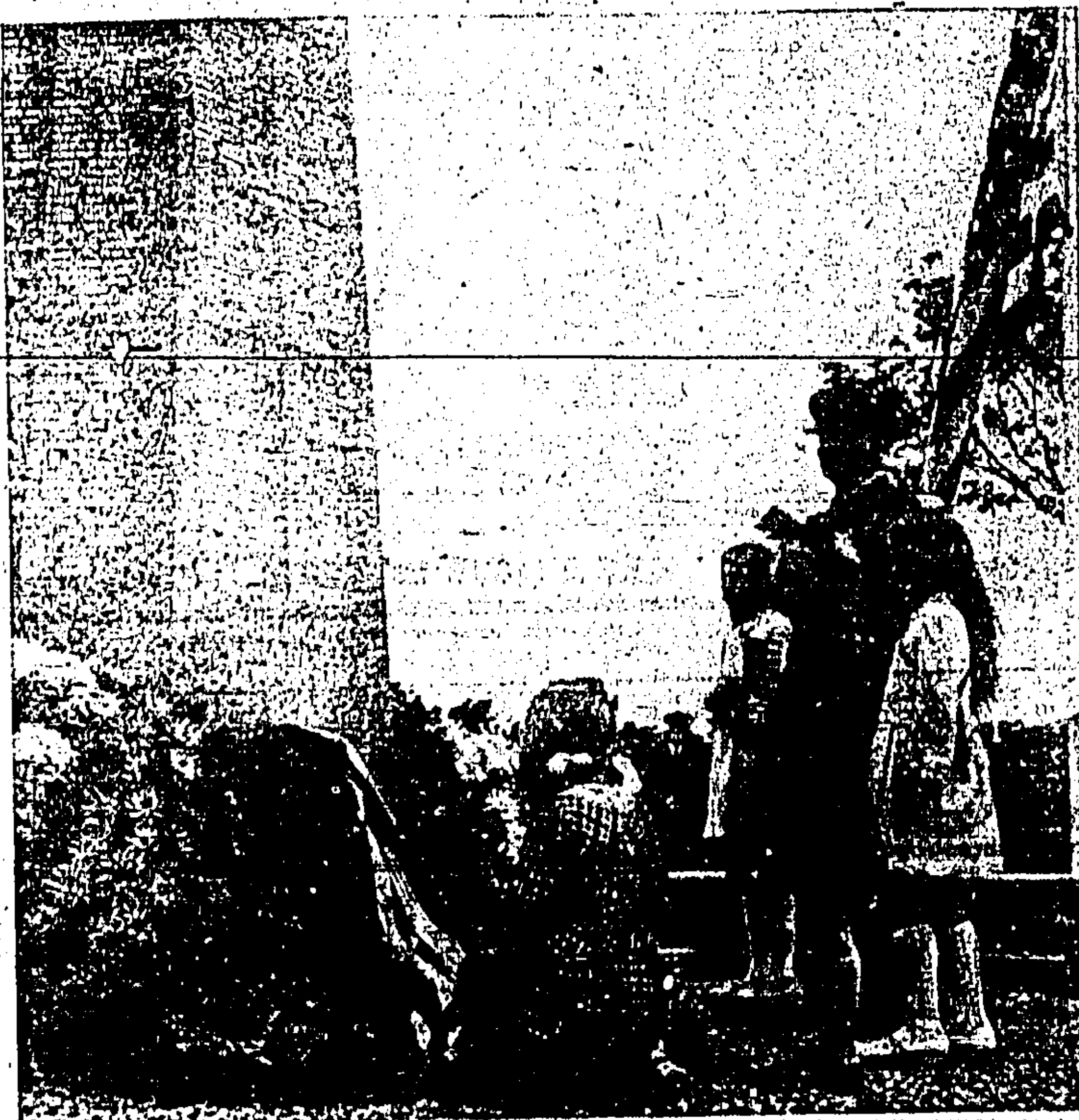
Meat Alternates
 There's another class of meat alternate we've all been using for years. I mean vegetable foods high in protein—value.

Dinner
 Kidney Bean Stew
 Egg Plant Escaloped with Cheese
 "Meat-Flavoured" Hominy Cabbage and Romano Salad
 Plum or Apple Crisp
 Top Cream
 Coffee or Tea, Milk (Children)
 Include enriched or whole grain bread or rolls with butter or margarine.
 All Measurements Are Level Unless Stated Four

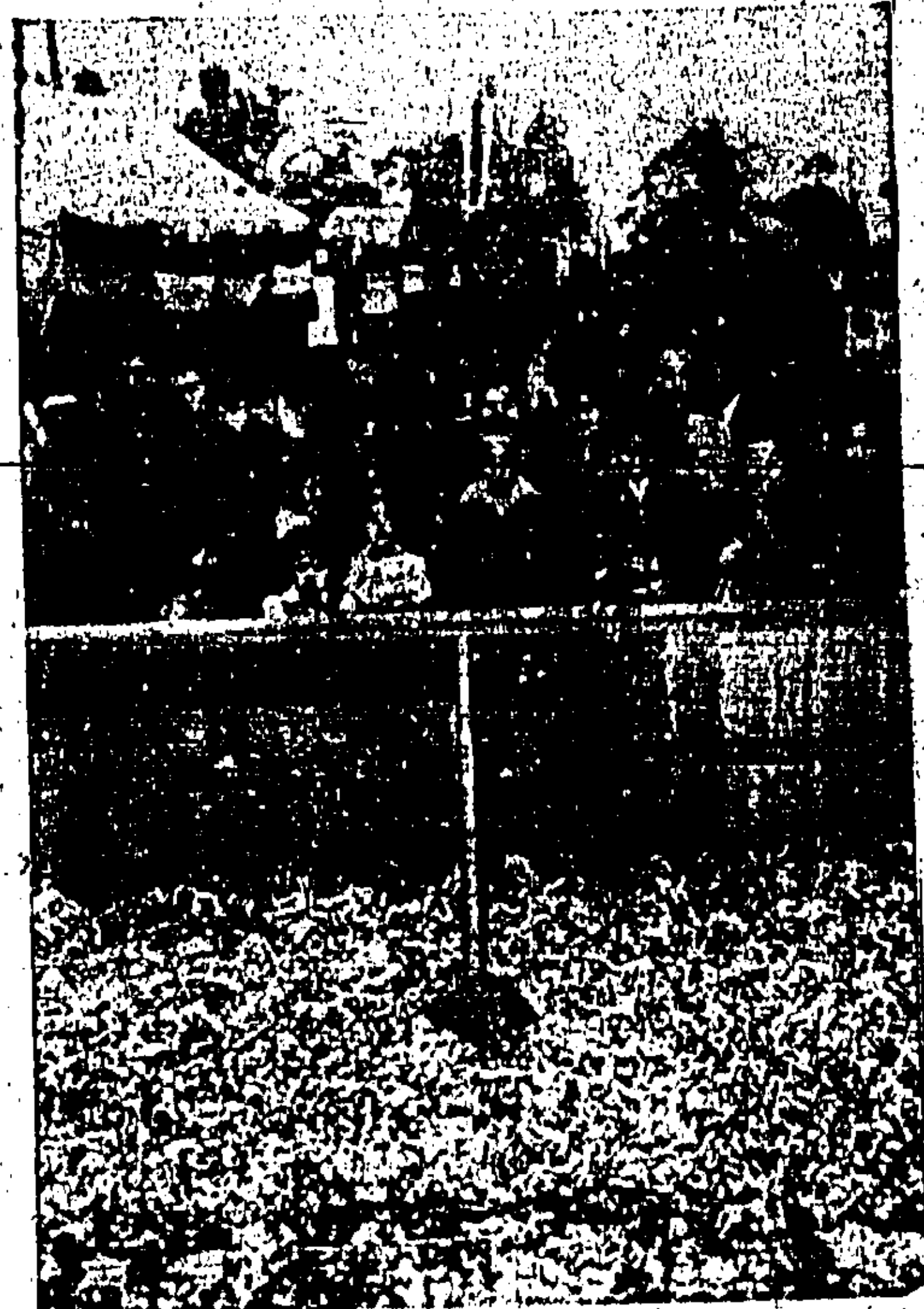
PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



LAST TRIP FOR FAMOUS CUTTER—The sailing vessel Francis is pounded by waves after it failed to make a tack and ran aground on a sand bar near Brants Beach, New Jersey. A former British cutter, the ship was built in 1888 and is owned by Charles Conway of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



MEMORIAL IN BELGIUM—Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the European Command, Lt General Clarence R. Huebner, attends the inauguration of the Bullange Memorial and the Henri Chapelle Memorial in Bullange, Belgium. Belgian children paid honour to the men of the First American Army in World War II who died in the Belgian Ardennes.



A MASSED DONATION—After putting money into this huge collection box in Tokyo, Japan, some of the 2,000,000 Nichiren Buddhists say a prayer. They are helping to pay for a newly completed temple to replace the one destroyed during the war, and celebrating the anniversary of the founder of Buddhism.



HE'S THE GRAND CHAMP—Future farmer Bob McKinley, 19, holds onto "Herschel's Pride" for a stern-end view of the 1,190-pound Hereford steer which was crowned grand champion of the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Missouri.



GETS KEY—Vivacious Yvonne Adair, in New York, was chosen "The Actress City College Men Would Most Like to Meet," and awarded a scroll and a key.



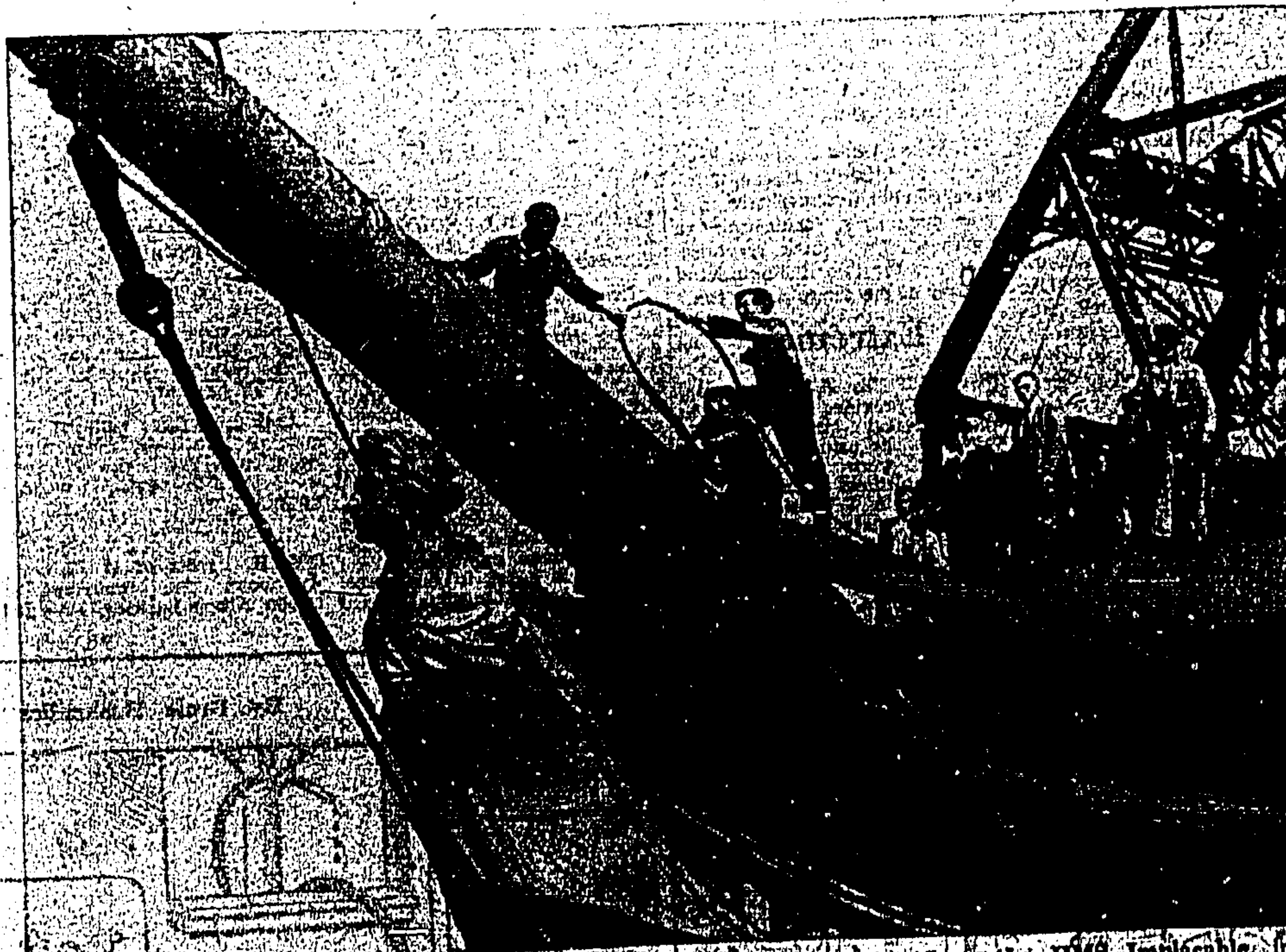
NEW SPRAY EQUIPMENT—A representative of the Air Force Aero-Medical Laboratory, in Beltsville, Maryland points to the new 25-gallon DDT tank developed for easier installation on planes. Shaped like a small aerial bomb, it can be mounted in five minutes, permitting the immediate use of the plane for other purposes. The DDT is dispersed through tiny holes on the tank's propeller blades.



GLAD TO BE BACK—Sorrowful, a young Pallas monkey who broke both legs and an arm in a high dive from his cage, is back with his mother in the Lincoln Park Zoo, in Chicago, Illinois. The acrobatic monkey is reported to be almost completely recovered.



MAKING FRIENDS—New York's Bellevue Hospital was transformed into a paradise when a rodeo troupe played an entire show there for the benefit of sick and crippled children. Della Kirscher, eight, daughter of a performer, gets acquainted with laughing Allen Fox by letting him wear her hat and kissing him.



ONLY A MIRACLE CAN SAVE HER—The oldest British warship afloat, the HMS Implacable, in Portsmouth, England, is faced with destruction. Although she survived the Battle of Trafalgar, there are now no funds to keep her in condition. Here workmen remove the old bowsprit of the vessel preparatory to pulling her on her last voyage—to be sunk.



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DOES YOUR FACE GIVE YOU AWAY?

HOW far does your face reveal your character? Are there really such things as "weak" chins, "sensitive" nostrils, "sensational" lips?

How much do we misjudge strangers we meet because from childhood we associate foxy features with cunning, and wide-open eyes with innocence?

These questions, which most scientists have rated too trivial for investigation, have now been answered by one of the world's leading psychologists—Professor Gordon Allport, of America's famed Harvard University.

His main finding: A stranger's character can be assessed from his face, but only if you base your judgment on his general looks. If you judge by a particular feature such as the width of the mouth or the size of the eyes your rating will almost certainly be wrong.

In a 1930 report of his life's study of human nature just published in Britain, Professor Allport puts forward this scientific basis for his claims:

There are at least two features of a face which give a reliable guide to personality—the "set" of its muscles and the shape of its bony framework.

The "set" of the face muscles—their size, shape, and arrangement—can be most revealing, because it is greatly influenced by life's experiences. The lines, the lifts, and the sags which give our faces their particular expressions hint strongly how the past has moulded our characters.

After a life's study a U.S. professor says "Yes, more than you think" ... But don't go too much on one feature alone

by CHAPMAN PINCHER

and bone shape—in hundreds of men and women whose temperaments were known, Allport believes that most people can be grouped into the four basic types shown above: 1, Melancholic; 2, Choleric (aggressive); 3, Phlegmatic (loathargic); 4, Sanguine (optimistic).

"The crucial facial lines—in Number 1—are the vertical furrows in the brow, and the downturned eyes," he writes. "Both features would be expected in a temperament which is slow to be excited, but intense when aroused."

Eyes tell...

"In Number 2, the choleric nature is betrayed both by the heavy seaming of the face—the result of frequent emotional seizure—and by the forward direction of the eyes, displaying the attentiveness required for prompt reaction."

"In Number 3, the facial lines do not follow the muscular division of the face; they are due to fat rather than to feeling. The eyes are inattentive, and suggest the slowness which is characteristic of the phlegmatic temperament."

Glands

THE development of the face bones during childhood is affected by glands which also influence temperament. So, although the framework of our faces cannot reflect our experiences, it should still give some guidance in assessing personality.

After studying these two features—muscle "set" and bone shape—Allport's belief was provided by tests in which several hundred people known to be astute judges of character were asked to link the four pictures with the four temperaments. When the results were analysed at least 80 percent of the judges gave the answer Allport expected in each case.

* "Personally—A Psychological Interpretation," by Gordon Allport (Constable, 21s.).



See your friends in terms of these four faces



Women, too, can be classified into these four basic groups. The types are exaggerated, but in most people a definite tendency towards one of them can be detected.

The professor stresses that these four types are extremes between which there are many gradations. But people whose nature is halfway between any two of these types are uncommon. Most folk can be graded as definitely inclined towards one of the four types.

"Number 4 has a smooth face, devoid of muscular traces of intense emotional experience, and wide open eyes, indicating a readiness for quick response; these are the two distinguishing features of the sanguine person."

Extremes

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Character-judging from faces can be misleading because many people—especially women—are adept at masking their real features with artificial expressions, Allport warns. It may be impossible to get a true picture of a woman's character from her face while she knows she is being watched.

The professor found no evidence whatever to support the high forehead denotes intelligence, that lobeless ears are typical of criminals, and that brunettes are more emotional than blondes.

"So far as is known, features like the height of the brow, the shape of the ears, contour of the nose, colour of the eyes or hair yield absolutely no reliable correlation with characteristics of personality," he writes.

Overall

It is quite certain, he says, that the head "bumps" on which physiologists base their findings are useless as a guide. So remember next time you eye a stranger—base your first opinion of him on the overall expression of his face. Do not be misled by particular features however compelling they may be.

In other words, if a man has slanted, sly-looking eyes while the rest of his face suggests frankness, the odds are he can be trusted. If a girl has a "generous" mouth but the rest of her features are aggressive, she will probably turn out to be a shrew.

FOOTNOTE: And who are the best judges of character? Women, says Allport, because by nature and training they automatically pay more attention to faces.

(London Express Service)

A Prize For The Apostle Of Food

By EDWIN ROTH

STARVATION is a dry word, but the humanly in his nature was shocked by what he learned about world famine. Through the years between the wars he clamoured for better food, more balanced feeding and increased food production, travelling all over the world in the course of his work. Anything to do with food or the lack of it became his concern—from potato crops in East Anglia and school milk for British children to the causes of famine in the Far East.

In 1935 he was knighted by King George V "for services to agriculture." Two years later Sir John Boyd Orr refused a tempting offer to become Scotland's chief medical officer because he felt it would stop his research on nutrition.

During the late war his researches helped to achieve Britain's agricultural revival, which he had advocated over many years. The whole world recognized his work in 1946 when he became the first Director General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation.

His dream

THERE he tried to realise a dream—the creation of a World Food Board. This dream had not been fulfilled when he resigned in 1947 to return to his farm in Scotland, but he still believes in it.

"I am certain that a World Food Board is inevitable, and I know it will have to become a reality," he told me. "Just look how small the world has become. It's smaller than the United States was 50 years ago. We must co-operate to survive."

But for Boyd Orr a World Food Board would only be the beginning. He looks much further than that.

"I believe in world government, and I do what I can to bring it about," he said. "Yes, I mean one government for the whole world. It will come. It has got to come. We must begin by backing up U.N.O. and its agencies and making it far more efficient."

Personally, however, world-citizen Boyd Orr remains the proudest of Scotsmen.

"I am a Scotsman first, a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations second, and a world citizen third," he said. "These things don't contradict each other in any way."

"Our British Commonwealth can be the greatest force for world unity and peace. The greatest memory of my life is the year 1928, when I travelled all around the British Commonwealth and Empire—Australia, New Zealand, India and many other parts. It was a wonderful, proud experience."

Congratulations

IN the New Year's Honours List of 1949 Sir John Boyd Orr was created a Peer. As his title he chose, his own name, by which he had become known all over the world.

The other day Lord Boyd Orr had just finished inspecting part of his farm, when his local banker telephoned him with congratulations. When Boyd Orr asked him what it was all about, he was told that the radio had announced his winning of the Nobel Peace Prize.

"I was very surprised indeed," he told me.

The Nobel Prize includes a monetary award of about £10,000, but Lord Boyd Orr does not intend to keep this money.

"I shall give the money to promoting the ideas I believe in most—world unity and world peace," he said. "It will go to various organisations—I have not yet decided to which ones and in what proportions—which work to foster collaboration among the nations of the world. Nothing is more important today."

C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

NEW YORK
PLENTY WILL SOON bring new troubles to this land of everything.

There will soon be too much fat. And next year there will be too much rice.

In fats and oils the price cuts have started already. Since September 1 cottonseed oil has dropped 30 percent, soyabean oil 25 percent, lard 10 percent, corn oil 22 percent and groundnut oil 44 percent.

This means cheap soap, shortening, salad oil, margarine, and even paint. And it is going to get worse. Farmers are killing the largest

number of pigs ever, and from pigs, of course, there must come still more lard.

The Government is threatening to step in to prevent a great rice surplus. This year's harvest covered 1,800,000 acres. Orders will go out soon to cut next year's plantings by at least 25 percent.

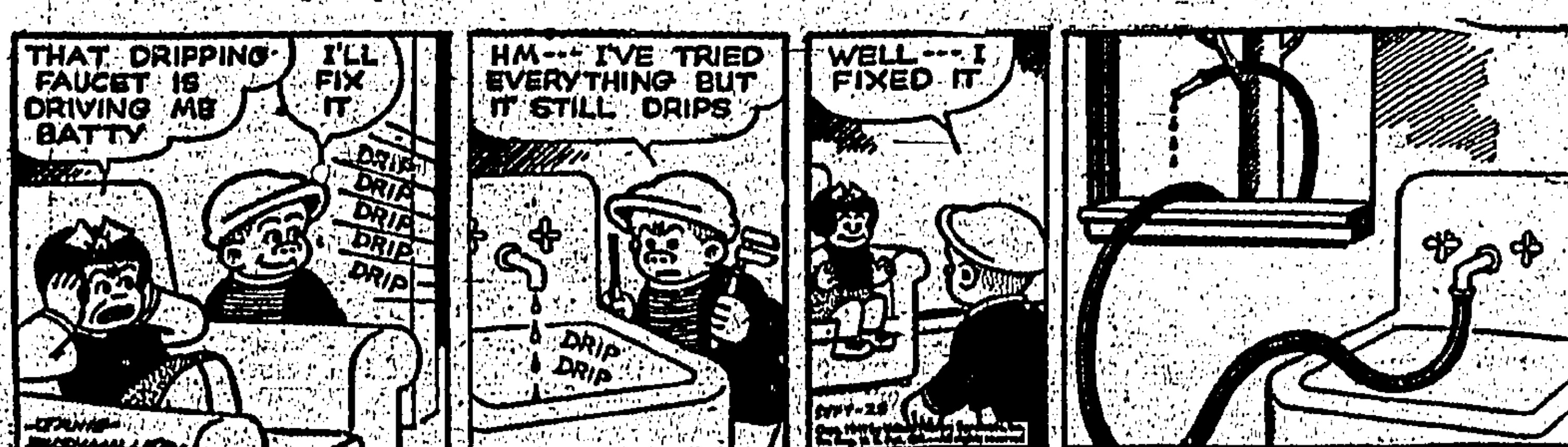
And then there will be a big surplus left over, even though Americans still throw bagfuls of rice at every wedding couple.

TALE, most of it friendly, about the marriage between Alben Barkley, President

Truman's 71-year-old Vice-President, and Mrs. Hadley, a 38-year-old St. Louis widow, has overlooked the most interesting angle of the match. Mrs. Hadley has always voted Republican—she was an ardent supporter of F.D.R. in 1940—and, of course, the Vice-President is a life-long Democrat.

COUPONS for cut-rate rail travel in Britain will be sold to dollar tourists next year. Coupon book will be at £12 for 1,000 miles. No use trying to buy them in Britain. They cannot be sold there—even to Americans.

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Five Children This Year



Mrs. Thelma Gibbs, 27, smiles from her bed in a hospital at Atlanta, Georgia, after giving birth to triplets on November 5. Earlier this year, in January, Mrs. Gibbs gave birth to twins. She now has a total of nine children. Mrs. Gibbs told visitors she felt fine, and her latest children are doing well in an incubator. But Mr. Gibbs, on the day the triplets were born, told his employer: "I'm too nervous to work today."—AP Picture.

Allied Decisions On Germany Disclosed

DESCRIBED AS "GREAT STEP FORWARD" BY ADENAUER

Bonn, Nov. 15.—The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, told Parliament this afternoon that the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers had decided that Western Germany should be integrated "into the circle of the West European Powers."

Dr. Adenauer said that there would be further meetings with the High Commissioners as the problems under discussion could not be solved "in a few short hours."

He added that if the negotiations succeeded this would be "a great step forward for Western Germany."

The Foreign Ministers had empowered the High Commissioners to re-examine with the West German Government dismantling lists for the steel and synthetic industries.

Pending this, Dr. Adenauer said, dismantling would be slowed down "so that nothing important is done which would prejudice the final result of negotiations."

Included in this slowing down order are the famous August

Thyssen steel plant at Duisburg, with an original annual capacity of 2,000,000 tons, the Charolliette and Henrichshütte steel works, the synthetic oil factory at Gelsenberg, the Kuehl chemical works and the Zorel plants in the French sector of Berlin.

SHIP-BUILDING

The Allies also empowered the High Commissioners to discuss with West Germany permission for her to build larger and faster ocean-going ships than under the present restrictions.

Other topics on which the High Commissioners—according to their statement to Dr. Adenauer this morning—have been empowered to negotiate with the West German Government are the following:

- (1) Permission for Germany to join a large number of international organizations.
 - (2) Examination of the best way to abolish any harmful effects of the continuing state of war between Germany and the Western Allies.
 - (3) Granting Germany the right to open consular and trade missions abroad.
- Re-examination of the dismantling lists for production plants or any unduly dismantling already completed, Dr. Adenauer explained.

NO CONDITIONS

He said that the Allied High Commissioners had told him that the Paris decisions were made on no conditions, but that progress in the negotiations would naturally depend on the German attitude to Western wishes in three respects—co-operation with the Allied Security Board, acceptance of the Ruhr Statute and full German membership in the Ruhr Authority, and decentralization.

Dr. Adenauer told the Bundestag he had replied to the High Commissioners that a declaration of intent was necessary.

With regard to the Ruhr Statute he needed an authoritative interpretation of Article 31.

"As the Article is worded, our signing of the Statute might be interpreted as giving a blank cheque for everything the other six participating Powers may decide," he said.

The High Commissioners had immediately assured him that this interpretation was not intended and that nobody would set a trap for the West German Government or ask it to sign a blank cheque.

The only question meant was a normal submission of any partner to majority rule.

STEEL CAPACITY

Dr. Adenauer said he had then asked for a joint interpretation from all six Powers including the Benelux countries.

Dr. Adenauer said he had informed the High Commissioners on November 1 that he was prepared to co-operate in any organization intended to control the German war potential, bringing about that Germany's steel capacity was included in this potential.

At the same time, he had proposed to the immediate creation of a joint Allied-German Commission to examine security and had asked that, pending the report of this Commission, dismantling should be discontinued, or at least be slowed down.

He had been informed that the French Government regarded his note as too vague. He then suggested that the mixed Commission discuss German participation in the Ruhr Statute, co-operation with the Security Board, participation of foreign capital in the German industry, early participation of Germany in any economic enterprise between France, Italy and the Benelux countries, and means for ending the state of war.

GOVT ATTACKED

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, the Social Democrat leader, who spoke immediately after Adenauer, severely criticized the Chancellor and the Government's policy.

He attacked the Government's plans for bringing foreign capital into heavy industry and for allowing such concerns to operate with foreign heavy industry. The interests of freedom, he said, were at stake, and not those of European heavy industry.

He complained that Dr. Adenauer had negotiated with the Allies without informing all the members of his Cabinet and that the Chancellor had made premature concessions.

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The interests of the German people were concerned, he declared, not those of "Germany Limited."

Dr. Schumacher claimed that the Foreign Ministers in Paris had especially discussed the danger of reactionary appointments to high German Government positions and had reaffirmed the right of the High Commissioners to scrutinize any appointment to Germany's Foreign Service or leading positions in the Federal police.

(Dr. Adenauer has denied any knowledge of the Foreign Ministers having discussed this topic.)

Dr. Schumacher said that the first aim of any German Government must be to get rid of the Allied method of coupling separate issues in a bargain, for instance, dismantling against the signing of the Ruhr Statute.

COMMUNIST CRITIC

Intervening in the debate the Communist leader, Herr Max Reimann, declared that peace would be secured only by a joint struggle of the German and French people against imperialism, not by a fusion of German and American capital.

As the Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, read a newspaper and yawned ostentatiously, Herr Reimann told an almost empty House that Dr. Adenauer had shown his willingness to join the "war preparations of international capitalism against the Soviet Union, and the People's democracies."

Herr Reimann accused the Chancellor of making an alliance with the "20 families" who dominated France under the leadership of American monopoly capital.

ADENAUER REPLIES

Replying to the debate on his statement, Dr. Adenauer accused Dr. Schumacher of "stabbing him in the back" during vital international negotiations.

The Chancellor said, "This is just what nationalist extremists like Gregor Strasser and Count Ernst Reventlow (both early members of the Nazi Party) did in the '20s in attacking democratic government."

"When I hear Dr. Schumacher and Professor Carlo Schmid (Socialist Vice-President of the Bundestag) I sometimes ask myself who won the war," Dr. Adenauer said.

He added that co-operation between the Social Democrats on foreign policy was impossible.—Reuter.

Peking Repudiates U.N. Delegation

(Continued from Page 1)

was recognized by the Chinese people, and not a single proclamation by it had popular approval.

Dr. Tsing's statement was regarded as implying that the Communist Government had not satisfied the requirements for recognition by other governments and, therefore, had no right to try for a seat in the United Nations.

Dr. Tsing said the Chinese Communist Party began its military in the Chinese Army and remains a band of mercenaries. He said: "This is the only value the world can give to any claims of the Communist government."—United Press.

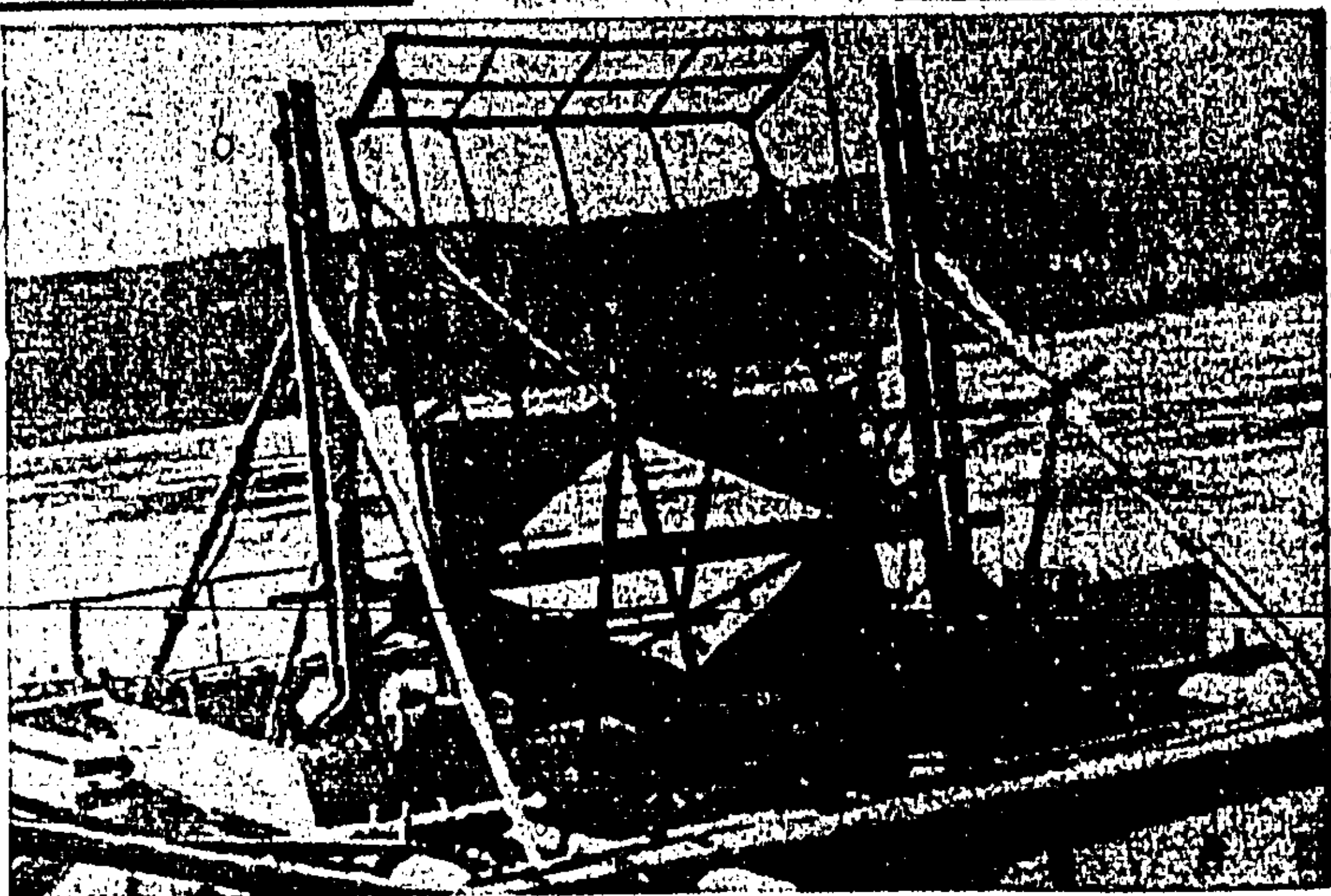
FOREIGN OFFICE TALKS

London, Nov. 15.—The Commonwealth High Commissioners in London met the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, at the Foreign Office today to discuss problems connected with the recognition of the Chinese Communist Government.

It was learned from a usually reliable source, however, that the meeting was not one of the regular routine meetings between Foreign Office officials and the High Commissioners but was called specially to discuss the Chinese problem.

It was expected that the High Commissioners would make plans for the Colombo conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers which British had agreed to attend in January.—Reuter.

THIS STARTED A GOLD RUSH



This strange-looking contraption is an Alaska fish-wheel, used for scooping up fish from the water into the boxes at the side. A recent report that gold had been found in the axle of a fishwheel on the Yukon River near Fairbanks, Alaska, sent prospectors hastening to the area—but so far the find has not been duplicated.—AP Picture.

GREECE WARNED:

U.S. WILL NOT FOOT THE BILL INDEFINITELY

Athens, Nov. 15.—Members of the visiting United States Senate Appropriations sub-Committee said today that the United States was prepared to spend billions of dollars to halt the Communist threat to Greece, but would not foot the bill for Greek recovery indefinitely.

Commission On Danube "Invalid"

W. Powers Protest To Soviet Bloc

Washington, Nov. 15.—The United States served notice today on Russian and the Soviet bloc states that it considers invalid the Commission to control shipping on the River Danube.

The Commission was established on November 11 at Galatz, Rumania. It replaced the Control Commission, dating back to 1921, on which five Western nations were represented.

The American note said that the new arrangements, coupled with the device of Soviet-controlled joint shipping on the river, was "clearly designed to enable the Soviet Union to maintain a monopoly of Danubian commerce."

It charged that the Commission violates the peace treaties with Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania and "violates the concept of international waterways which has been recognized in Europe for over 130 years."—Associated Press.

BRITISH NOTE

Washington, Nov. 15.—Britain today presented notes to the Governments of Russia, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary reaffirming her decision not to recognize the legality of the Danube Convention set up in Belgrade last year.

The British note, handed to the countries' Ambassadors in London, was not identical with a similar note delivered by the United States Government to the countries' Ambassadors in Washington.—Reuter.

"Our last appropriation during the war was \$74,000,000,000 and you can be assured this Committee would not be reluctant to recommend all appropriations necessary to halt the Russian menace," said a Democratic Senator, Mr. Dennis Chavez.

He warned the Greeks, however, that the Committee could not immediately justify further appropriations unless members were satisfied that the money was being used for economic relief.

"The Marshall Plan is a lot of money, and we want to see it being spent properly," he added.

Senator Chavez urged the Greeks to invest their own money in the nation.

"I am disturbed by information I get outside official channels that Greek businessmen have not sufficient confidence in the future to invest their money along with ours."

"Greece managed herself before the war and eventually she should be able to do so again."

A Republican Senator, Mr. Edward Thyne, added a warning that American taxpayers would not invest in Greece if the Greeks did not co-operate. "Democratic Senator, Mr. Elmer Thomas, said bluntly, in reply to a statement that Greece might need help indefinitely, 'The US will have no foreign commitments after 1952.'—United Press.

Associated Press.

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Joint UN Attack On Russian Proposal

Lake Success, Nov. 15.—Canada joined the United States today in bluntly rejecting Russia's proposal for a five-power peace pact, and told the Kremlin, "We do not need any more signatures. We need some settlements."

At the same time, Yugoslavia branded Russia as a warmonger operating with "monstrous hypocrisy" and warned the United Nations Political Committee that the "threatening of small states is usually an overture to general conflicts."

Mr. Paul Martin, Canadian Minister of National Health and Welfare, denouncing the resolution put forward by the Russian Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, which asks the General Assembly to condemn preparations being made for war, "particularly in the United States and United Kingdom," told the Committee that the "real problem is not the preparation for a new war. The real problem is fear and insecurity which lie like ice in the hearts of men everywhere."

LITTLE HOPE

"Mr. Vyshinsky's remarks carried a strong implication that he and his Communist sympathizers in the world are always right. If he clings to that attitude there is, of course, little hope that we can get beyond the stages of uneasy and distrustful watchfulness that now

characterizes the relations between Communist states and the rest of the world."

Rejecting Mr. Vyshinsky's demand that the "Big Five" Powers join in a "pact for the strengthening of peace," Mr. Martin said: "The signature of the Foreign Minister of the USSR already appears alongside those of the other great powers in the whole series of documents which contain the pledge either in general terms or in particular terms that international problems will be settled peacefully."

"We do not need any more signatures. We need some settlements. If Mr. Vyshinsky wants peace, all he needs to do is to call upon us to use the instruments for peace already in our hands."

YUGOSLAV CHARGE

M. Milovan Djilas, Minister without Portfolio in Marshal Tito's Cabinet, said: "Mr. Vyshinsky considers peace as a problem belonging exclusively to the great Powers. The great Powers are undoubtedly the most important, and they bear most of the responsibility."

"But we must remember that the threatening of small states is usually an overture for general conflicts. Peace is either indivisible, a peace for all or else there will not and cannot be peace."

RISING STAR

In his first major United Nations speech, M. Djilas, who is considered a rising star in Yugoslav politics, also said: "The Soviet government started

an aggressive campaign of great intensity against Yugoslavia at a time when manifestations for peace were held at various congresses and meetings of delegates from all over the world, and during the present session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. It is well known that sponsors of the peace congresses and of this aggressive campaign are the same. There is something monstrous in this hypocrisy."

CHARTER VIOLATION

Mr. Fernand van Langenhove, of Belgium, obviously referring to the Tito-Stalin feud, said that measures resorted to by the Soviet Union constituted a flagrant violation of the Charter which filled the Western European countries with anxiety.

He said: "Although the Berlin blockade was lifted, a growing strain holds Eastern Europe in its throes. It is of concern to the United Nations since one of its members denounced the efforts at enslavement by one of its neighbours. The Charter provides that disputes be submitted to the Security Council. It forbids the use of threat of force. We, therefore, are witnessing a flagrant violation of these fundamental rules."

Of the Soviet Union's charges against the United States and the United Kingdom, the Belgian delegate said: "These accusations are of the most heinous kind that could be made. The resolution denounces only the United States and the United Kingdom by name but associates with them a series of other countries."—United Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



Let me see those—but don't hold 'em up and wave 'em!

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EDDIE THOMAS OUTPOINTS HENRY HALL FOR BRITISH WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

London, Nov. 15.—Eddie Thomas, of Wales, tonight won the British Welterweight Championship, outpointing Henry Hall, the holder, over 15 rounds at Harringay Arena here.

It was early apparent that Hall was not boxing with the southpaw stance he had promised though he did once drop into this and suffered punishment. After the champion had missed early, Thomas was able to score with two left jabs and midway through the contest Hall's face was showing signs of the battle. One eye and his nose was cut and the other eye began to look angry.

Never before had Thomas fought 15 rounds, and after 12 he certainly seemed to be slowing up but he continued to dominate the fight, showing better footwork and cleverer boxing while his speed in dodging Hall's blows caused the champion to miss by big margins many times.

There was no doubt that Thomas deserved the verdict.

12-SECOND FIGHT

What is regarded as a world record for heavyweights was created in the opening fight at the Arena tonight, when Eddie Vane, an Essex heavyweight, knocked out George Siern, of Manchester, in 12 seconds, including the count.

On the same card Randolph Turpin, of Lexington, beat the American, Pete Mend, in a 10-round middleweight contest. The American retired at the end of the fourth round.—Reuter.

KO BY DANNY

London, Nov. 15.—Danny O'Sullivan, of London, knocked out Michel Verhaeghe, of Belgium, in the first round of a bantamweight fight scheduled for eight rounds at Harringay Arena tonight.

O'Sullivan, the leading contender for the British title, took only 53 seconds to end the fight. With a perfect left hook to the jaw, he sent the Belgian crashing to the canvas. Both opponents, feeling the strength of the opposition, and after a quick exchange O'Sullivan whipped in a left hook which put the Belgian down for the full count.—Reuter.

DULL DRAW

London, Nov. 15.—Kid Dussart, the Belgian holder of the European Lightweight title, fought a dull, uninteresting contest at the Harringay Arena, London, tonight. The referee, Teddy Williams, was forced to speak to both boxers on a number of occasions for hitting with the open glove and he repeatedly called for more action.

Neither Dussart nor Cantor showed much initiative. Both relied on left hand work in the early stages, but as the fight progressed both adopted defensive tactics, which negated any show of spirit and it developed into a milling, scrambling contest.—Reuter.

RINTY MUST DEFEND

London, Nov. 15.—The stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control today ordered Rinty Monaghan of Belfast to defend his European flyweight title against Honore Pratet, of France.

Albert Brown Leading Donaldson

London, Nov. 15.—Albert Brown and Walter Donaldson won alternate frames when their News of the World snooker tournament heat was continued at the Leicester Square Hall today.

This left Brown, the favourite to win the event, and who received 19 points in each frame, ahead by 11 frames to seven at the interval.

The afternoon scores (Brown first) were 57 to 79, 112 to 25, 31 to 75, 67 to 41, 49 to 82 and 147 to zero.

Each of the players won three of the six frames in the evening session, and at the close of the day's play Brown led Donaldson by 14 frames to 10.

The evening session scores (with Brown first) were 123 to 21, 132 to 7, 57 to 65, 62 to 74, 50 to 61 and 79 to 70.—Reuter.

the French Flyweight Champion, Monaghan also holds the World, British and Empire Flyweight crowns.

The managers of Monaghan and Pratet are allowed up to December 3 to arrange for the fight. If no fight is fixed by then, promoters may send purses offered to the Board by December 30. The stewards said that the fight must be held by January 31, 1950.

When Monaghan has fought Pratet, he will be called upon by the Board to defend his British and Empire titles against Terry Allen of London.

Allen fought a draw with the Belfast fighter when he laid all

HKFA Council Insists On Its Authority

The Council of the Hongkong Football Association last night stated that it must have undisputed authority in the appointment of team managers and that any member of the Council was persona grata in football circles.

This statement was made following the receipt of a joint letter of complaint from Kitchee Sports Club, KMB Sports Club and St. Joseph's Football Club objecting to the appointment of the team manager for the Poppy Day Charity Match. The letter said that the players did not approve of the appointment and were therefore unwilling to play in the match. However, the players eventually turned out.

The Governor's Cup game between CNAF and HKFA

will be played on the Club ground on December 4. A total of 600 seats will be sold at \$5 and the remainder at \$2.40.

CHALLENGE SHIELD DRAW

The draw for the Challenge Shield is as follows:

First Division
First Round—New Vendors v. HAF, Commandos v. KMB, Army v. Kwong Wah, Kitchee v. CNAF, Police v. Navy, CAA v. Club St. Joseph's and Eastern have a bye.

Second Division
First Round—Prisoners v. New Vendors, PCA v. Commandos. (These two games to be played before the fixed date of the commencement of the competition.)
Dockyard, CAA, St. Joseph's, Club Eastern, Army, Navy, Solicitors, Kitchee, BCAA, Navy, Taikeo, Yard Police and Police have a bye.

International Games
Scotland v. China; Portugal v. England.
The following are in charge of the selection of teams: Major Barrett and Mr. McAlpine.

Memorial Cup
The following will represent the Non-Chinese Civilian against the Combined Chinese in the Memorial Cup game at Sookunpo ground on November 20:
Brown B. (Club), Rocha (Club), Leonard (SFC), Capt. Santos (SFC), Xavier (PCA), Gomes (SFC), Pereira (SFC).

Reserves
Brown J. (SFC), Rocha J. (SFC), Leonard J. (SFC), Santos J. (SFC), Xavier J. (PCA), Gomes J. (SFC), Pereira J. (SFC).

League Fixtures
SATURDAY, NOV. 19
1st Division
Kitchee v. RAF, Club 4.30 p.m. (Ref. W. Gaffney); Lineament: F. A. Barrett/Chan Tak Fai.

South China v. Commando, Caroline Hill 4.30 p.m. (Ref. A. Deacon); Lineament: F. Mann/Al. Ribeiro.

KMB v. Army, Boundary St. 4.30 p.m. (Ref. A. E. Guest); Lineament: E. Gibbon/L. Richardson.

Navy v. CAA, Navy 4.30 p.m. (Ref. J. G. Paddy); Lineament: G. T. Grummell/A. Leck.

Club v. Prisoners, Club 3 p.m. (Ref. C. K. Wai).

St. Joseph's v. South China, Caroline Hill 3 p.m. (Ref. P. J. Dundon); Lineament: F. Mann/Al. Ribeiro.

Police v. Army, Boundary St. 3 p.m. (Ref. A. Navy); Lineament: G. T. Grummell/A. Leck.

Navy v. CAA, Navy 3 p.m. (Ref. L. Ribeiro).

Solicitors v. University, St. Joseph's 4.30 p.m. (Ref. D. T. Lai); Lineament: F. Mann/Al. Ribeiro.

SUNDAY, NOV. 20
Memorial Cup
Non-Chinese v. Chinese Civilian, Sookunpo 3.30 p.m. (Ref. F. J. Crockett); Lineament: Tang J. King/Hong J. Turner.

PCA v. Dockyard, St. Joseph's 4.30 p.m. (Ref. J. McParlan); Lineament: F. Mann/Al. Ribeiro.

RAF v. Eastern, Kai Tak 4.30 p.m. (Ref. Liu Ting Kai); Lineament: F. Mann/Al. Ribeiro.

Yard Police v. Kitchee, Club 3 p.m. (Ref. F. E. Percival); Lineament: F. Mann/Al. Ribeiro.

New Vendor v. Taikeo, Club 4.30 p.m. (Ref. N. Delgado); Lineament: F. Mann/Al. Ribeiro.

WINNIE VISITS A WINNER



Mr Churchill goes to visit his horse Colonel II, three times a winner and once placed second in the four races Colonel has had since Mr Churchill became his owner.

SHIRLEY MAY FRANCE HAS

Extra Homework Answering A Mountain Of Mail

By RICHARD KLEINER

Somerset, Mass.—Like every junior in Somerset High, Shirley May France has a lot of homework to do each night. But, unlike the others, she has a little extra. With the help of her mother and father, she is painstakingly plodding her way through a small mountain of mail, which, despite her efforts, keeps growing every day as new letters come in. There are letters from every state in the Union and many foreign countries, some

Most of them are simply fan letters like that from an ex-serviceman in Compton, Calif., who wrote: "I was dumped into that stinking pond one morning in June in 1944, Babe. I only had a hundred yards to go but it was a long, cold, miserable hundred yards and I didn't think I'd make it. They tell me you stuck it out for 10 and a half hours! My hat is off to you, Kiddo you are a true champion."

LOTS OF TIME

There is a letter from a 10-year-old Chicago girl who reminds Shirley that "you are very young and have lots of time to swim it." And a man, signing himself "A Grand Dad of 72" who says, "You have set an example for the youth of America to try for the hard things in life."

The fan letters are the easiest to answer; a simple note of thanks does the trick. But others are not so readily acknowledged. What should she write, for example, to the Boston man, who pours out his heart like this:

"I am a rabid fan of yours. Further, I'm in love with you, Shirley May. You are the most beautiful, shapely, wonderful woman in the world. I adore you. I want to marry you. Please answer."

That is a poser, and so is the one from a 13-year-old girl in Pequot Lakes, Minn., who has a problem of the heart for Shirley. "I have a boy friend," writes the girl, "who is a wonderful swimmer but I got left behind because I can't swim as far as the rest of the kids. Please write and tell me what you can about breathing and distance swimming. Please help me—I know you are busy but at night maybe you can write."

PROBLEM
Another kind of problem is that of a young married woman in Davenport, Nebr., who lost 30 pounds after the birth of her son. Reading how Shirley will can weight while training, she asks: "Please let me know (if it is possible) how you could gain and have such an attractive body. I am 28 yr. old and don't want to look 60 when I'm 30."

An ex-GI from Marissa, Ill., is one of those asking for a picture. "Now that I am out of the Army," he writes, "I am going to go on to college for more education. I would like very much to have a picture of you to remind me that it takes lots of guts to stick with something even though the odds are against you. You are a perfect example of that."

MANY FROM ENGLAND
To Shirley, one of the nicest features of the voluminous mail is the large number of fan letters from England. Although there was some criticism of her in English newspapers, all of the mail she has received from there

praised her attempt and warmly invited her back next year. Writing from the charity ward of a London hospital, a young man expresses it this way: "The people of England don't think you a failure. I think I can safely say that the majority of English people think you are very plucky."

And from Wembley in Middlesex came these words from a young girl: "I am not ashamed to admit I was near to tears when I read how you were forced to leave the water. I know I am expressing the wish of millions of British families when I say—may we see you again next year in another attempt and may it prove successful."

Gradually, Shirley hopes to answer them all. It's a long grind, but, as she says, "It's not quite as tough as swimming the Channel"—NEA.

Gonzales Placed Above Schroeder In New Rankings
New York, Nov. 15.—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, who is now engaged in a professional tour with Jack Kramer, is ranked as the world's No. 1 amateur player for 1949 by the American Lawn Tennis Magazine.

Ted Schroeder, who was beaten by Gonzales in the thrilling final of the National United States Championships at Forest Hills, is ranked No. 2, Bill Talbot is No. 3, and Frank Parker, now a professional, No. 4.

Frank Sedgman, of Australia, Nov. 5, is the top foreign player in the magazine's rating, followed by Eric Sturgess, of South Africa, in the sixth place.

Gardner Mulley (United States) is ranked No. 7, Jaroslav Drobny (Czechoslovakia) No. 8, Arthur Larsen (United States) No. 9, and Earl Coe (United States) No. 10.

at No. 10, is the only foreign player in the women's world ranking list, which is headed by Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, the United States National Champion.—Reuter.

BRITISH TENNIS TEAM FOR INDIA
London, Nov. 15.—Geoff Falch, the British No. 2 lawn tennis player, will lead the official British team to compete in the first Championships of Asia in Calcutta next month.

The team, announced today by the British Lawn Tennis Association, is as follows: Geoff Falch (captain), G. D. Oakley, Mrs. Betty Hilton, and Miss Kay Tuckey.—Reuter.

ON THE RECORD ENOUGH IS ENOUGH OF ONE GAME ONLY

Some time ago I asked some of the ladies who play tennis in this Colony and, generally, take all the prizes if they thought there were tournaments enough.

Most of them were emphatic over the fact that there were not enough of these came at the same time. The conclusion I had to reach was that there is no demand for more tournaments than there are. If that is so, there will never be much possibility of picking out a ranking list as is done in most tennis-playing communities.

It isn't tennis alone that enough is enough for most players. The cricket season is overcrowded with fixtures and Sunday games are organized more to give a game to those who have little chance for one than to cater to the enthusiast who hasn't had his surfeit.

The same is true of cricket, of hockey and softball. However, "enough is enough" holds good in Hongkong more in the sense of "enough of one particular sport."

For the proportion of sporting types who play two, three, four or more different games in the course of a year, there are probably few places in this world to touch Hongkong.

By this I do not suggest that there is anything extraordinary to a cricketer playing snooker or tennis or bowls. The phenomenon we observe in Hongkong is the player who in the course of a week turns out in, say, both Senior League cricket and softball, both Senior League cricket and key, or any other combination of two games in the highest grade of competition known locally.

There are many players who change over every other season from one game to another, having had enough, for instance, of soccer and taking up cricket instead.

There are hundreds who take an active part in competitive matches in two, three or four different league sports in the course of a year. Now "hundreds" may not sound like very much, but Hongkong is not such a large place after all.

The criticism has been levelled at British sport more than a few times in the past decade that the reason Britain has produced less than the quota expected of her of world champions is the desire of her sportsmen and sportswomen to take part in too many games.

The criticism is not unfounded. It can be applied too to Hongkong though we would be quite satisfied with having the best player east of Suez and west of Hawaii in some sport or another rather than the best in the world. That would be ambition, indeed.

It might be a good idea if any of our sportsmen of ability were to confine themselves to the game that they are best adapted to and the more likely to reach real class in.

Some clubs make an effort of sorts to keep down this enthusiasm to excel at everything by not giving priority on teams to players who are known to be likely to be playing in another type of game the same week.

However, if the player is good enough, it is not easy to refuse him a berth. It happens, also, more often than not, that someone may be a very desirable acquisition to the side both at, say, cricket and softball.

The latter sport has to a great extent killed Sunday cricket in clubs like Revere and Craigengower. Another problem that is also cutting down on the number of cricket grounds available is a marked increase in the popularity of lawn bowls—the season for which seems to drag out longer and longer with every year—and tennis, the number of players in which game is probably twice what it was before the war.

Lawn bowls, too, is attracting more younger players. How put a brake on this enthusiasm for variety? More is coming. The latest I hear is the re-introduction of baseball, which is being pushed forward in some quarters. Baseball, I hear from good authority, is coming back quite soon. Now, where and when are they going to fit it in?

"RECORDER"
FIVE DAY TESTS FOR W. INDIES
London, Nov. 15.—The Marylebone Cricket Club Advisory Committee decided at a meeting at Lords today to ask the West Indies to agree to the four Test matches next season each being five days instead of three.

The Committee today accepted a recommendation by the Board of Control that a decision made in March this year, allotting three days only to Test matches against the West Indies in 1950, be rescinded.

The Board recommended that "the hope should be expressed to the West Indies that they would accept five days without prejudice to the future either in regard to the duration or the number of Test matches to be played in any tour."

EXPERIMENTAL RULE
The Advisory Committee decided that the new ball experimental rule of 65 overs should be continued next year. Dates were arranged for Test matches against South Africa in 1951 by the Board of Control, and assuming that each will last four days they will be at Nottingham on June 8, 9, 10 and 11, at Leeds on June 22, 23, 24 and 25, at Manchester on July 6, 7, 8 and 9, at Leeds on July 27, 28, 29 and 30, and at the Oval on August 17, 18, 19 and 20.

A tie for the first time to be given to England cricketers who play in Tests in this country.—Reuter.

Badminton Result
Recreo beat St. Teresa's, 6-3, in the Men's "B" Division of the Badminton League last night.

Gonzales Placed Above Schroeder In New Rankings
New York, Nov. 15.—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, who is now engaged in a professional tour with Jack Kramer, is ranked as the world's No. 1 amateur player for 1949 by the American Lawn Tennis Magazine.

Ted Schroeder, who was beaten by Gonzales in the thrilling final of the National United States Championships at Forest Hills, is ranked No. 2, Bill Talbot is No. 3, and Frank Parker, now a professional, No. 4.

Frank Sedgman, of Australia, Nov. 5, is the top foreign player in the magazine's rating, followed by Eric Sturgess, of South Africa, in the sixth place.

Gardner Mulley (United States) is ranked No. 7, Jaroslav Drobny (Czechoslovakia) No. 8, Arthur Larsen (United States) No. 9, and Earl Coe (United States) No. 10.

at No. 10, is the only foreign player in the women's world ranking list, which is headed by Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, the United States National Champion.—Reuter.

BRITISH TENNIS TEAM FOR INDIA
London, Nov. 15.—Geoff Falch, the British No. 2 lawn tennis player, will lead the official British team to compete in the first Championships of Asia in Calcutta next month.

The team, announced today by the British Lawn Tennis Association, is as follows: Geoff Falch (captain), G. D. Oakley, Mrs. Betty Hilton, and Miss Kay Tuckey.—Reuter.

GREEN BAY PACKERS HAVE ADDED AN O'BRIEN
Margaret, not Davey—to the squad this season in the hope that the young movie actress will bring them a little Irish luck.

"Maggie" showed her passing form at Chicago and North Western station recently while en route to accept the mascot title at Green Bay.

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FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Strip and End Play Ends With Squeeze

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

COME time ago I received, a very interesting another play from Irving Rosenberg of Brooklyn, N.Y. To day he sent me another unusual hand, which combines a very nice strip and end play and then, to top it off, a little squeeze play.

Mr Rosenberg won the opening lead of the five of clubs with the king when East went up with the queen. His next play was the ten of diamonds which West promptly covered with the Jack. Dummy's king won the trick.

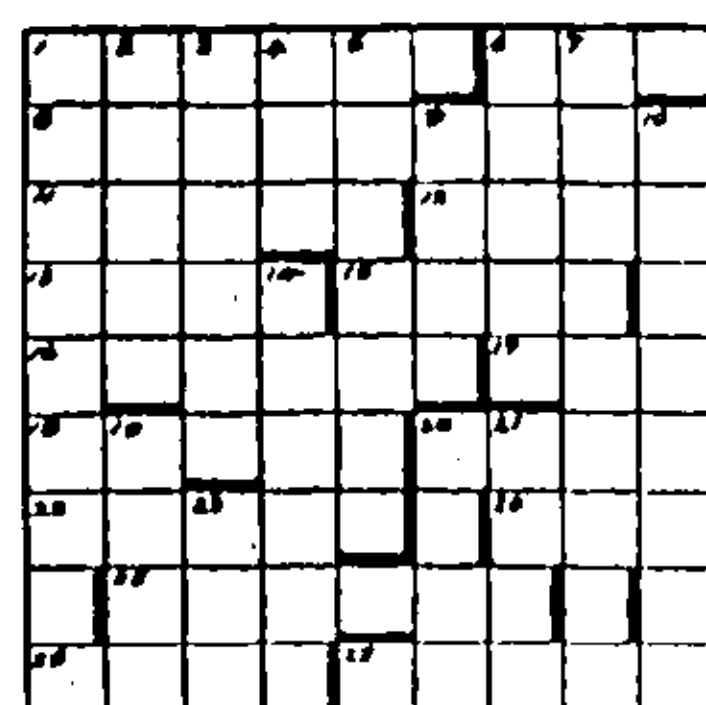
Rosenberg won the six of hearts in his own hand, the king and proceeded to cash dummy's other three heart.

South West North East
1 N T Pass 3 N T Pass
2 N T Pass 3 N T Pass
Opening—4-5

tricks, discarding the deuce of clubs from his own hand on the fourth heart. He won the seven of diamonds in his own hand with the ace of diamonds.

Now comes the end play. He played the eight of diamonds, forcing West to win the trick with the queen. West was now stripped of hearts and diamonds, so he was forced to return either a club or a spade. He elected to return a small spade. The seven-spot, from dummy forced East to play the queen and Irving won the trick with the king. At this point he led the nine of diamonds and West was squeezed. He had to discard either a club or a spade. If he discarded a spade, he took the guess out of the spade finesse, while if he discarded a club, the Jack would fall on the ace, setting up a good club.

CROSSWORD



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1. Blue eyes of a robot? (10)
2. This crop grows in places (10)
3. Loose lustre so she trains to recover it (10)
4. An island in waters near Hawaii (10)
5. If it is ashes you want out a match to it (4)
6. Change of rate (4)
7. Of course a very M.P. age one (4)
8. "Twelfth Night" Feste emerges supreme (6)
9. Depression in the Mendips (10)
10. Paces tall to meet (10)
11. Phosphates contain it (10)
12. Check it and the game is over (10)
13. 24. Pies out words (10)
14. Of greater value than the same (10)
15. Door for neighbours (10)
16. Witness them in courts (10)
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Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Across
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CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. Joseph Bramah. 2. That branch of geology which treats of the origin of rocks. 3. The inner bark of "Quilling sponaria" which contains sponaria and lathers in water, like soap. 4. Forte, meaning loud. 5. Texas. 6. A Scullion. 7. A sardine. 8. A sardine. 9. A sardine. 10. A sardine. 11. A sardine. 12. A sardine. 13. A sardine. 14. A sardine. 15. A sardine. 16. A sardine. 17. A sardine. 18. A sardine. 19. A sardine. 20. A sardine. 21. A sardine. 22. A sardine. 23. A sardine. 24. A sardine. 25. A sardine. 26. A sardine. 27. A sardine. 28. A sardine. 29. A sardine. 30. A sardine. 31. A sardine. 32. A sardine. 33. A sardine. 34. A sardine. 35. A sardine. 36. A sardine. 37. A sardine. 38. A sardine. 39. A sardine. 40. A sardine. 41. A sardine. 42. A sardine. 43. A sardine. 44. A sardine. 45. A sardine. 46. A sardine. 47. A sardine. 48. A sardine. 49. A sardine. 50. A sardine. 51. A sardine. 52. A sardine. 53. A sardine. 54. A sardine. 55. A sardine. 56. A sardine. 57. A sardine. 58. A sardine. 59. A sardine. 60. A sardine. 61. A sardine. 62. A sardine. 63. A sardine. 64. A sardine. 65. A sardine. 66. A sardine. 67. A sardine. 68. A sardine. 69. A sardine. 70. A sardine. 71. A sardine. 72. A sardine. 73. A sardine. 74. A sardine. 75. A sardine. 76. A sardine. 77. A sardine. 78. A sardine. 79. A sardine. 80. A sardine. 81. A sardine. 82. A sardine. 83. A sardine. 84. A sardine. 85. A sardine. 86. A sardine. 87. A sardine. 88. A sardine. 89. A sardine. 90. A sardine. 91. A sardine. 92. A sardine. 93. A sardine. 94. A sardine. 95. A sardine. 96. A sardine. 97. A sardine. 98. A sardine. 99. A sardine. 100. A sardine.

DUMB BELLS

IVE SEEN TRICKS TO THINK OF FOR TWO WEEKS!



Check Your Knowledge

- Who invented the fountain pen?
- What is petrology?
- What is soap-bark?
- In music, what does the letter "F" signify?
- Name the largest state in the United States of America.
- What was the Mafia?

(Answers at foot of Column 1)

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

A Visit from a Magician

—He Did Some Remarkable Things in the Playroom—

By MAX TRELL

MERLIN, the Magician, was sitting on the edge of the bookshelf when Knarf and Hand came into their room. "Good-evening," said Knarf and Hand. Then they looked around the room.

"Where's everybody?" said Hand in surprise.

"Everybody?" said Merlin. "Where's Mr Punch?" said Hand. "He was here a few minutes ago."

"And where's General Tin?" asked Knarf. "He was eating dinner with Mr Punch. Where did they both go?"

"And where's Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and where's the canary?" said Hand again, more and more alarmed. "And where are the dog and the cat?"

Merlin was smiling.

Made A Discovery

It was at this moment that Knarf suddenly made a discovery. He was pointing excitedly at the aquarium that stood on the table in the window. Alphonse and Suzanne, the two goldfish, lived in it.

"Look!" Knarf was exclaiming. "There are eight fish swimming around—two goldfish and six other kind of fish! Look at them!"

Hand looked. Sure enough, there were eight fish in the aquarium where, just a little while ago, there were only Alphonse and Suzanne. Hand noticed something strange about the other six fish. One was rather round and fat and had a long nose. Another was very long and straight and moved stiffly. The third was all puffed up and just rolled through the water. The fourth seemed to be a flying-fish, for it had wings and kept trying to leap out of the water. The fifth was a dogfish and the sixth one had whiskers like a cat.

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MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE

ELLERY QUEEN'S NEW THRILLER IS A GEM

CAT OF MANY TAILS By Ellery Queen

(Gollancz, 9/6)

ANOTHER Ellery Queen detective story means another sensation among the devotees of the murder mystery. The cases in which the famous novelist—detective regularly finds himself must be among the most ingenious in modern fiction, and readers of "Cat of Many Tails" will certainly get their money's worth in thrills and mystification.

Over a period of weeks five citizens of New York are strangled by a criminal who calls himself the Cat. The victims had apparently nothing in common. There seemed to be no connection between any two of them—except that they were all strangled in Manhattan and the same kind of cord was used in each case.

Reporters, psychiatrists, policemen, law students, all have their theories to explain the type of murderer who picks his victims at random, but they are no help to Inspector

Who is the Cat? What can possibly be his, or her, motive for murder? Those are the questions to which Ellery Queen finds the amazing answers in this new mystery masterpiece.

THE PHILISTINES By Pamela Hansford Johnson

(Michael Joseph, 10/6)

The story of a young woman who, on an impulse, married into surroundings not her own and who, despite the boredom of the suburban world in which she found herself, yet remained content with life until, during the war, she fell in love. A Book Society Recommendation.

(Tomorrow—Recorded Music)

Snibbo does it again

HEARING a noise in the chimney, Mrs Snibbo thrust her head and shoulders into the aperture and got stuck. The family tugged at her legs in vain. Ropes were lowered from the roof, but she remained wedged. Then someone said "Snibbo." A pot of this sovereign remedy was handed to her. She smeared her face, which at once became so smooth that it slipped free of the bricks and soot, and she was able to extricate herself unaided.

(London Express Service)

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

BORN today, you are perhaps more of a visionary than is good for you! Essentially the student, your mind sops up information indiscriminately before long you are a storehouse for bits of information—a walking encyclopedia. However, unless you give your search for knowledge some very definite direction, you will end up with a scattering of talents—and be a specialist in none.

The mystic holds a real fascination for you. Also, you are interested in the social betterment of all peoples. A born reformer with more than average magnetic personality, you can become a tremendous force in the world. You have a good speaking voice, too, and probably will, not know the meaning of stage-fright when it comes to facing an audience. Just make sure that your ideals are held high at all times. Because you are a born leader,

you need to be right as often as is humanly possible. You have the ability to make money. Whether or not you will devote yourself to business is another question, since you are more interested in ideas than in commerce and finance. As a promoter to raise campaign funds for some worthy cause, you could prove invaluable.

You must learn to be a little more tolerant of those whose minds are less fluid and active than your own. Notionally high and few will ever come up to your expectations. You expect perfection! Remember those you love can be human, too!

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

—There are apt to be restrictions in your social life, so be guarded when making engagements. Romance is not favoured.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)

—If you plan to make business gains, stick to business! Limit social pleasures until your work is done.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)

—Tact will smooth out many a minor difficulty today. Your friends can be difficult. Be patient.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

—Harmony with others and thorough co-operation will solve many a problem today. Go your share of the way patiently!

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)

—Don't let self-delusion cause a heartache. Face facts and you will be wise. Examine all promises astutely.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)

—Postpone important commitments and stick closely to routine right now. Follow established lines of activity.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)

Be tactful in both business and social matters. If they must be combined, avoid undue entertainment extravagance.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)

New ideas should be tried out today before going all out on production. Make sure you know where they are leading.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)

Possible difference of opinion might arise between you and your family. Be tactful to side-step arguments.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

Not your day! Unusual incidents can make things difficult for you to comprehend. Patience is needed.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

Guard against overoptimism. Look on the bright side, but don't expect miracles! Patience pays.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

Delay important plans if they call for expansion. Conserve your resources, both mental and material.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

An American manufacturer is making pith helmets in eight colours, each with a built-in two-wave radio powered by pocket battery.

(News Item)

HOW long ago it seems since I was enured at for suggesting that one day people would have radios in their hats, to enable them to raise them with a musical accompaniment on meeting ladies. But I never thought of the pith helmet, which makes the whole thing even more absurd. How long shall we have to wait for someone to invent a hat that will do our talking for us? And what does your bowler say about it, Mr Kelgerin?

Where is Egbeard?

HISTORICAL pageantry seems to have got into a muddle. It is being claimed that the "Viking" ship is a "Saxon" ship, and that to dress Beowulf as a Pict and make her recite the "Beowulf" is to confuse things still more. It is further pointed out that to talk of "Hengist and Horsa," as though they were a couple of music-hall comedians, is to ignore the fact that one of them (historians are not certain which of them) never existed, and that the other was probably a Scottish Queen in the time of Cadwallader. And where in all this is Egbeard the Great?

Mr Snyder Opposes Rise In Gold Price

Red Infiltration Is Indonesia's Greatest Danger

Washington, Nov. 15.—Well-informed sources who attended the recent conference at The Hague at which the Netherlands agreed to the creation of an independent United States of Indonesia said today that the greatest single danger facing the new country was large-scale infiltration of its Army by Communists.

They said that in recent months a considerable number of Communists "who are direct followers of Moscow" had made their way into the Republican Army in the islands.

Silent Air Raid Alarm

New York, Nov. 15.—The U.S. Air Force revealed today that "great promise" has been shown by an air raid warning system which flashes its alarm inaudibly over any ordinary radio programme.

Millions of people might be listening to the broadcast but would not hear the coded warning which could be slipped into the broadcast within seven seconds.

Only special receivers in places like police stations and sheriff's offices would register the alarm by light, bell or buzzer, the Air Force said in the announcement.

Major-General Robert Webster, Commander of Eastern Air Defence Force, said the new system "showed great promise, particularly from the standpoint of speed," in a recently military test.

WARNINGS FANNED OUT
Telephone networks require from one to two minutes to pass an alert from control centres to the nation's warning centres, he said. The radio system takes seven seconds.

Also, Major-General Webster said, the radio system will be able to fan out a warning instantly over any desired area through a series of commercial radio stations.

Finally, the radio system appears to be quite inexpensive. These special receivers might be produced in quantity for as little as US\$25 or \$30 each.

The system worked effectively during "Operation Look-out" held in the 10 northern States in September—United Press.

TALKS ON ARMS FOR EUROPE

London, Nov. 15.—Representatives of the five Brussels Treaty Powers—Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—today met American military experts to discuss supplies under the United States plan to arm the North Atlantic Pact countries.

Mr Lewis Douglas, the American Ambassador in London, who presided, outlined the United States position under the terms of the Mutual Defence Assistance Act.

He also discussed the response the United States hopes to make to requests for military equipment, which the Brussels Treaty Powers submitted earlier this year.

A communiqué issued tonight by the American Embassy, where the discussions were held, said that similar talks were in progress in Rome and Oslo and would shortly begin in Copenhagen—Reuter.

Fog Covers Britain

London, Nov. 15.—Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden reported bright sunny weather today, but thick fog covered Britain.

Overcast skies and high winds were general over France and Switzerland, where rain and snow was forecast during the next 24 hours.

In Holland the weather was clear and mild after a week-end of storms. Norway had fine but cold weather with snow plentiful in the mountains. Hammerfest, Norway's and the world's most northerly town, was "almost summery."

People went without overcoats in Copenhagen. Stockholm, after days of rain which caused the worst floods for 20 years in its northern province of Vastermanland, had blue skies and sunshine—Reuter.

Big Three In Jovial Mood



Administrators Asked To Report On Trust Areas

Flushing Meadow, Nov. 15.—India today declared that any refusal by administering Powers to give details of how they were promoting self-government or independence in trust territories would give rise to "misgivings" about their real attitude.

Speaking during a United Nations General Assembly debate, the Rev. J. D'Souza (India) proposed that the administering Powers submit their plans within one year.

France Expects More Revenue

Paris, Nov. 15.—The French Council of Ministers today approved the 1950 budget which they will ask Parliament to pass. Extra revenue would be devoted to a production drive, and a campaign against fiscal frauds and speeding repayment of "illicit profits" made by French companies during the war.

Disagreement persists between Radical and Moderate Ministers on the one hand, and Socialists on the other, about salary increases for civil servants. It was learned in well-informed circles.

The Socialists want increases to be paid on wage, while the right wing part of the Cabinet wants to split them into two parts. The total budget figure approved by the Council of Ministers is 2,275 milliard francs, of which 1,535 milliard is for the ordinary budget and 740 milliard is for the annex budget.

The ordinary budget is made up of 1,115 milliard for civil expenses and 420 milliard for military expenses, and the annex budget of 278 milliard for reconstruction and 462 milliard for "equipment and modernisation."

The total ordinary budget revenue is estimated at 1,530 milliard—four more milliard than necessary—Reuter.

What Germany Costs Britain

London, Nov. 15.—The occupation of Germany cost Britain £590,000,000 up to March 31.

The figure was supplied to the House of Commons today by Mr Christopher Mayhew, Foreign Under Secretary.

Mr Mayhew said that the total included £380,000,000 for military and civil occupation costs and £200,000,000 for aid to German economy. Associated Press.

Film Star's Efforts For Jewish Children

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Film comedian Eddie Cantor has collected US\$35,000 towards the establishment of seven new youth housing units for child refugees in Israel, Hagdassah, a Jewish organisation, announced in San Francisco today—Associated Press.



Syrians Elect Assembly

Damascus, Nov. 15.—Debtors were released from prison and women voted for the first time in Arab history today as Syrians named a 108-man National Assembly in a quiet and free election.

Eighty percent of eligible women and 40 percent of the men are expected to cast ballots before the last poll closes tomorrow. With results to be announced on Thursday, observers predicted that the People's Party would lead all others followed by the Independent and Renaissance Parties which entered an entente with the People's group. The Nationalist Party of former President Shoukry al Kouatly boycotted the election. The Communists are expected to poll about 5,000 votes.

In the election, designed to give Syria a stable government after two coup d'etats within five months this year, the Interior Minister, Ruzhdi Keykhia ordered the release of 10 debtors from prison so that they could vote.

QUIET AND FREE
Mr Keykhia personally toured all polling places in Damascus and its suburbs, and said his deputies had assured him voting outside the capital was both quiet and free.

Women were reported to be enlisting ballots for candidates who supported the proposal to permit women to seek election to the Assembly. In this "test election," only women with primary education certificates—about 5,000 in Damascus—could vote and none could seek office.

The new Assembly, in addition to a new Constitution with internal reforms which will stabilise the government, will face two major external issues—the proposed merger of Syria with Iraq and the proposed Arab collective security pact—United Press.

TEN WHO SAW THE TRICK

Leeds, Nov. 15.—Ten people in a University hall here saw the Indian rope trick done, but 800 other people with their eyes glued on the same spot saw nothing.

The performance was arranged by the Indian Students' Association of Leeds University to show how hypnotism could be used in curing people of neurotic illnesses.

The 10 who saw the trick—two girls and eight men—were hypnotised by Hamid, a professional hypnotist. They said afterwards that they saw a rope, thrown into the air, remain rigid while a small Indian boy climbed up and disappeared at the top.

One student went forward to test the rope that he believed he saw. Another student, told under hypnosis that he was a great politician, delivered a speech on peace and world security—Reuter.

More Jobs Now In Depression Areas

London, Nov. 15.—The Government's drive to guarantee future prosperity for Wales and Monmouthshire—once one of the three worst depression areas in Britain—has so far created 90,000 more jobs there than in 1937, it was announced here tonight.

More than 600 industrial projects have been established since 1945, or are being established, and many of the new factories making big efforts to break into the United States and Canadian markets.

A White Paper on Government action in the area reported this substantial progress and forecast that there would eventually be 150,000 new jobs, more than 65,000 of them for men.

The drive to provide more work in Wales was launched after the war in the light of the harsh experiences of the area during the depression years after 1931. At that time nearly a quarter of a million workers—37 percent of the total—were unemployed.

The coalmining valleys, which stretch northward from the port of Cardiff, particularly the Rhondda, came to epitomise the plight of the unemployed. Their miners played a leading part in the "hunger marches" which "swarmed" on London in the 1930's.

Efforts have been made to end the dependence on the two basic industries—coal and steel. A few months ago the cargo clearing house reported that the volume of exports of miscellaneous manufactured goods from South Wales ports had reached record levels.

POCKET CARTOON



SHOT HIS OWN BROTHER

Los Angeles, Nov. 15.—Richard Elliott, 15, who killed his 10-year-old brother with a "mercy" shot after accidentally shooting him in the head while showing him a pistol, has been found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and placed in the custody of his parents.

Richard told the police that after the first shot his young brother "was moaning." He added: "I just could not stand it, so I shot him again to end his agony."—Reuter.

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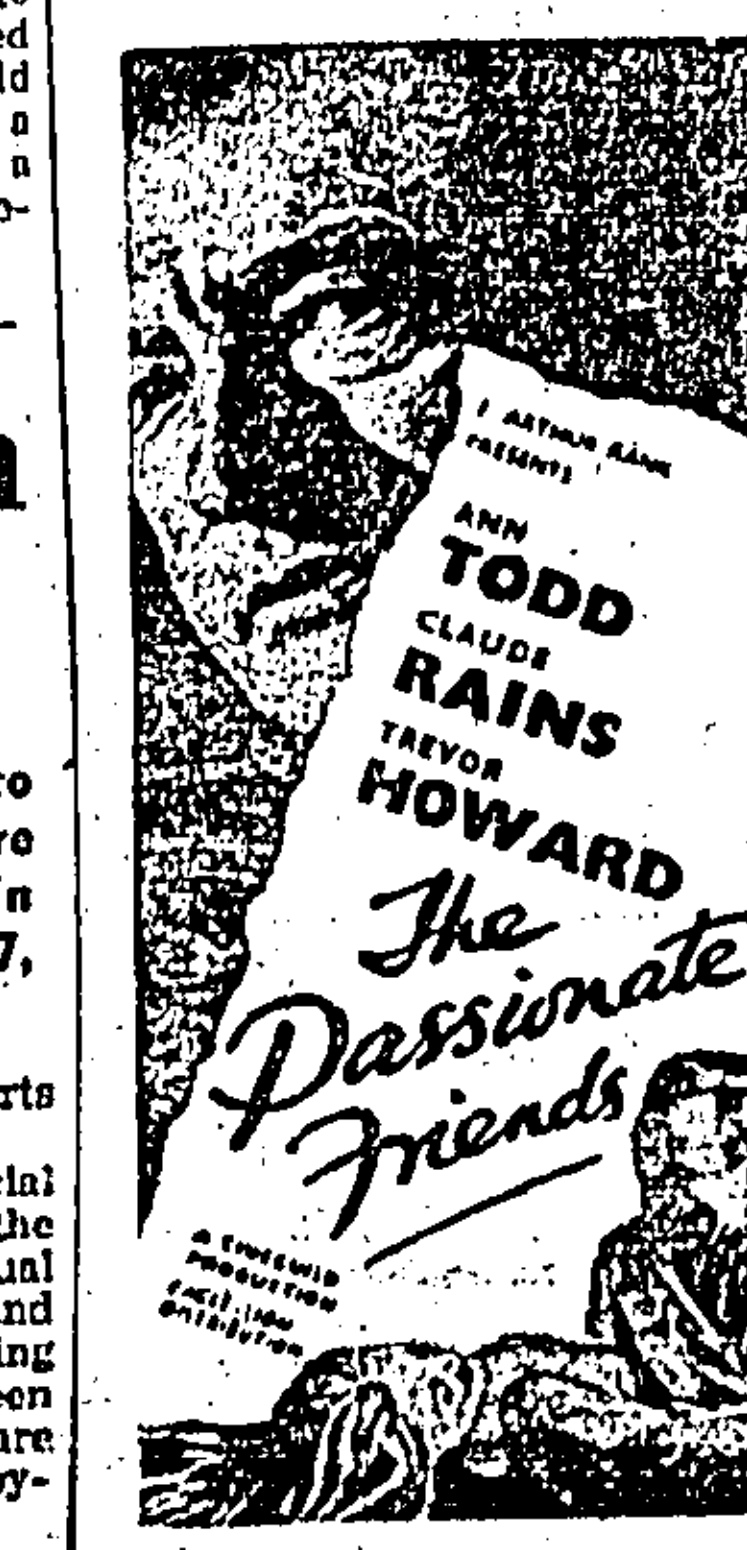


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